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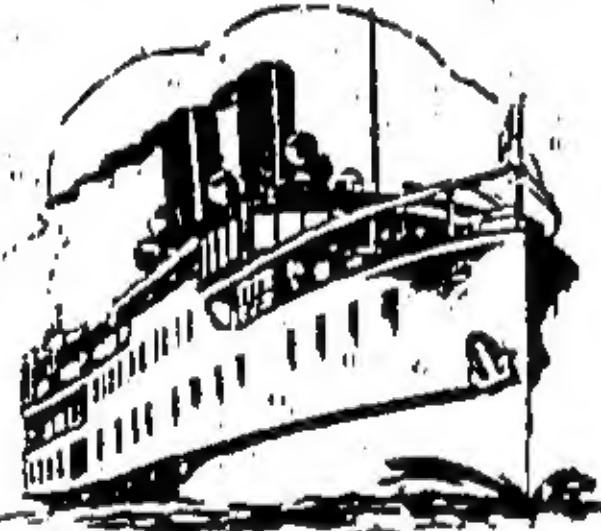
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The husband was reading out of the newspaper.

"I see by the paper that out of every hundred persons fined for travelling without a ticket, seventy-five are women."

"There!" exclaimed his better half, "That only goes to show that women are more economical than men."

The school doctor discovered that the boy was suffering from astigmatism, and the parents had been asked to take steps to have the defect remedied.

Next morning, a note presented to the teacher ran:—"dina ken what Sandy has been daein' but I've leathered him the night, and you can leather him the morn, and I hope that will pit him rich."

The boys of the Fairmont (W. Va.) American Legion Post were discussing the impending marriage of a buddy.

"That's an accomplished girl Ben is going to marry," observed one of the men. "She can swim, ride, dance, drive a car, and pilot a plane; a real all-around girl."

"They should get along fine," replied another. "You know Ben is a good egg."

A teacher was instructing a class in English, and called on a small boy named Jimmy Brown.

"James," she said, "write on the board, 'Richard can ride the mule if he wants to.'"

"Now," continued teacher, when Jimmy had finished writing, "can you find a better form for that sentence?"

"Yes, ma'am, I think I can," was the prompt answer. "Richard can ride the mule if the mule wants him to."

## THE KING AT GLASGOW

Tenement Houses Visited

Glasgow, Mar. 5.  
His Majesty the King, accompanied by Sir Godfrey Collins, Secretary for Scotland, Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, Lord Weir, and officials of the builders, John Brown and Company, to-day paid a visit to the Cunard-White Star liner Queen Mary.

During the inspection, His Majesty asked repeated questions about the vessel's construction, the comfort provided for passengers, as well as other particulars, and at the end of the visit, which lasted two and three-quarter hours, expressed pleasure that the Queen Mary was a ship built for utility.

It was revealed to His Majesty that the service speed of the liner would be 29 knots. The Commodore, Sir Edgar Britten, who has been appointed master of the Queen Mary, was presented to His Majesty, as also were a number of engineering officials and workmen.

It is learned that the King expressed his intention of visiting the liner again before she is commissioned, and a proposal is being considered for him to go on the trial trip from Southampton.

After lunch, with officials of John Brown and Company, the King visited half a dozen tenement flats near the centre of the city. He knocked at each door, seeking entrance. One little boy, aged five and a half years, asked shyly: "Are you the new King?" His Majesty replied: "Yes, little man, I am," patting the boy's head.

Afterwards, the King took tea with the first Labour Lord Provost of Glasgow, Mr. John Stewart, and members of the City Council.

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## YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS

T.T. ON LONDON:—1/3½ (nom.)

T.T. ON NEW YORK:—32½.

## TIPS FOR KWANTI RACES

### RACE 1

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That's That  
Racing Pluck.

### RACE 5

Jock Scott  
Josephine  
R. T. R.

### RACE 6

Lucy Glitters  
The Giraffe  
Flummery.

## NAVAL CONFERENCE PROGRESS

London, Mar. 6.  
Considerable progress was made at a meeting of the Technical Committee of the Naval Conference, held to-day, this being the first meeting for several weeks.

The Committee approved the draft of a new treaty covering all categories except battleships, regarding which the French and American delegates are privately elaborating a formula.

It was agreed that no capital ship be built between 8,000 and 17,500 tons after 1942.

Until 1942, existing 10,000-ton cruisers will be allowed, but no new ones will be constructed.

The Italian delegation attended to-day's meeting.

## EARL BEATTY'S HEALTH

London, Mar. 5.  
A bulletin issued to-day states that Admiral Earl Beatty is not so well, and that his condition causes some anxiety.

## Sports.

Athletics.—Hong Kong Police Force (South China A. A. Ground), 2.30 p.m.

Football.—Lal Wah Cup Competition final, Royal Navy v. Chinese (Sookunpoo Ground), 4 p.m.; Third Division, Royal Engineers v. Royal Welch Fusiliers (Sookunpoo), 3 p.m.

Hockey.—Mamak Tournament, Central British Association v. Nomads (King's Park), 10.30 a.m.; Friendly Matches, Hong Kong Citizens v. Macao (Navy Ground, King's Park), 4 p.m.; East Lancashire v. Club de Reccelo (Shamshuipo Camp), 10.30 a.m.

Racing.—Fanning Hunt and Race Club Steeplechase Meeting (Kwan-ti), 2.30 p.m.

Moon.—Full Moon, 1.14 p.m. II Moon, 15th Day.

Sunrise.—6.39 a.m. Sunset.—6.30 p.m.

Tides.—High at 10.12 and 22.00; Low at 3.38 and 15.42.

## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

SATURDAY, MARCH 7.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Ember Day. St. Thomas Aquinas, Doctor of the Church.

Cinemas.

King's.—"The Man Who Broke The Bank At Monte Carlo."

Queen's.—"Millions In The Air."

Central.—"Now And Forever."

Oriental.—"Pursuit."

World.—"Chinese Picture."

Alhambra.—"The Man Who Broke The Bank At Monte Carlo."

Majestic.—"Picture Snatcher."

Star.—"Dr. Socrates."

Social.—Graigengower Cricket Club. Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

Sports.

Athletics.—Central British School (King's Park), 1.45 p.m.

Cricket.—First Division, Indian R. C. v. University (L); Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon C.C. (F); Second Division, University v. Indian R.C. (L); Kowloon C.C. v. R.A.M.C. (L).

Football.—First Division, Club de Reccelo v. Royal Navy (King's Park), 4.30 p.m.; Royal Welch Fusiliers v. South China "B" (Sookunpoo), 4.30 p.m. v. Chinese Athletic (Kowloon Ground), 4.30 p.m.; South China "A" v. Club (Caroline Hill), 4.30 p.m.; St. Joseph's v. Royal Artillery Stonecutters (Causeway Bay), 4.30 p.m.; Royal Ulster Rifles v. Police (Prince Edward Road), 4.30 p.m.; Second Division, Kowloon v. South China (Kowloon Ground), 3 p.m.; Royal Engineers v. East Lancashire (Chatham Road) 3 p.m.; Chinese Athletic v. Club de Reccelo (Caroline Hill), 3 p.m.; R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C. v. Club (Military Ground, Happy Valley), 3 p.m.; Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Royal Navy (Sookunpoo), 3 p.m.; Eastern v. Radio Sports (King's Park), 3 p.m.; Third Division, Royal Air Force v. Liga Portuguesa (Railway Ground), 3 p.m.; Railway v. St. Joseph's (Railway Ground), 4.30 p.m.

Golf.—Completion Final Round Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Ladies' Section Ross Cup Competition.

Hockey.—Hong Kong v. Macao; (Navy Ground, King's Park), 4 p.m. Second Ground, H.K.S.R.A. v. Kowloon Indians (Marina Ground), 4.30 p.m.

Lawn Bowls.—Kowloon Bowling Green Club v. Yorkshire Society, 3.30 p.m.

Rugby.—Seven-A-Side Tournament, (Happy Valley), 3 p.m.

Moon.—II Moon, 14th Day.

Sunrise.—6.39 a.m. Sunset.—6.29 p.m.

Tides.—High at 9.55 and 21.25; Low at 3.10 and 14.44.

## SUNDAY, MARCH 8.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Second Sunday in Lent. Feast of Our Lord of "Passos." High Mass at Catholic Cathedral, 10.30 a.m.

Cinemas.

King's.—"The Man Who Broke The Bank At Monte Carlo."

Queen's.—"Alibi Ike."

Central.—"Now And Forever."

Oriental.—"Broadway Melody Of 1936."

World.—"Chinese Picture."

Alhambra.—"The Man Who Broke The Bank At Monte Carlo."

Majestic.—"Hooray For Love!"

Star.—"The Last Outpost."

Religious.—St. John Ambulance Brigade, 10 a.m.

Religious.—Solemn Procession at Catholic Cathedral Compound, 4.30 p.m. Discussion at European Y.M.C.A., 9 p.m.

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## MINERAL INDUSTRY OF CANADA

Nowadays the prosperity of a country is usually reflected in its mineral industry, and it is encouraging, therefore, upon reviewing the reports just published for the year 1934 by the Canadian Department of Mines (Mines Branch), to find satisfactory increase in production in nearly all more important products, as compared with the preceding year.

The fuels, coal, coke, natural gas, and petroleum all showed important increases in production. The Canadian output of coal in 1934 amounted to 13,795,649 tons, representing an advance of 15.9 per cent. over the 1933 total. Shipments of Canadian coal to St. Lawrence ports in 1934 were the largest in the history of the coal trade. Imports of coal into Canada amounted to some 18,000 tons more than the home production and showed an increase over the preceding year of 20.5 per cent. The coal consumption in Canada was therefore about four million tons greater in 1934 than in 1933. Dominion Government subsidies enable coal from certain outlying districts to compete in the Manitoba market. Under these subsidies, within certain limits, the difference between the laid-down cost of Canadian coal and imported coal is paid by the Dominion Government. The coal-mining industry also receives assistance through the Fuel-Testing Laboratories of the Mines Branch, Department of Mines, where research was continued during 1934 on the character of Canadian coals, especially regarding their classification, chemical and physical properties, the effects of washing and sizing on the marketability, and on their suitability for use in by-product coke ovens.

### EXPANSION IN COAL FIELDS

In the coal-fields considerable expansion is taking place with a view to increasing output. Thus in Nova Scotia capital is being freely expended in improving existing collieries with a view to decreasing working costs by consolidating workings and by winning coal from overlying or underlying seams to existing haulage ways and shafts by cross-measure tunnels, particularly in the submarine field off the Sydneys. A new colliery which will

be electrically operated, and for which two large shafts have been sunk near Lethbridge, Alberta, is being opened up by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Mechanisation of collieries is being gradually extended throughout Canada and more attention given to the preparation of coal to meet specialised requirements in the market.

The production of coke in 1934 is reported as 2,268,757 tons, as against 1,772,164 tons in 1933. It is of interest to note that the Winnipeg Electric Company, which formerly used United States coal exclusively, is now solely using Canadian coal in their ovens at Winnipeg.

The use of natural gas continues to increase. The total production in Canada, in 1934, was approximately 22,000,000 cu. ft., of which the province of Alberta contributed over 65 per cent. In Ontario natural gas represents the third largest industry; there are over 2,800 producing wells in the various fields of the Province.

### CANADIAN PRODUCTION

The total Canadian production of petroleum in the year under review is given as 1,417,368 barrels, valued at over 3,500,000 dollars; this is an advance of 26 per cent. over 1933 in quantity and 20 per cent. in value, and almost equals the record of 1931. The province which produces the most petroleum is Alberta, the chief product being naphtha, which is derived from the wet gas of the Turner Valley field. Light crude oil is also obtained from this and from the Red Coulee field, heavy crude being produced in the Wainwright field. Ontario's chief field is the Petrolia-Oil Springs area, which has been producing since 1881.

Refinery capacity has been extended in several existing refineries both in Eastern and Western Canada. Prospects for further steady increase in the demand for petroleum and petroleum products appear to be bright.

Among the more important metals which showed an increased production in 1934 may be mentioned iron, copper, gold, lead, nickel, platinum, silver, zinc, and cobalt; and other economic minerals include cement, feldspar, graphite, grindstones, gypsum, lime, limestone, salt, silica, natural sodium sulphate, etc.

### CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE COAL TRADE AND APPLIANCE MAKERS

It is announced that the national organizations interested in the manufacture and distribution of coal-burning appliances have decided to set up a Joint Consultative Board to co-operate with the coal trade. The formation of this body has been occasioned by the fact that coal can only be sold to a purchaser who has an appliance in which he can use it. The cost of such an appliance is, however, considerable, and once installed is difficult to replace, unless the advantages of a change are unmistakable and/or unless favourable terms are offered. Moreover, technical improvement in modern solid-fuel burning appliances renders it desirable to put it no higher, that their distributors should have an accurate knowledge of their operation and of the characteristics of the various solid fuels for the combustion of which they are designed. It is, in fact, common knowledge at the present time that the public is often allowed to use unsuitable fuel in their stoves and that expense and dissatisfaction are the results. The Joint Board, of which Colonel J. H. M. Greenly, C.B.E., is to be chairman, has been set up as the result of a conference at which the British Ironfounders' Association, the Builders and Plumbers' Merchants' Association, the Coal Burning Appliance Makers' Association, the Coal Merchants' Federation of Great Britain, the Coal Utilisation Council, the Ironmongers' Federated Association, and the National Federation of Builders' Merchants were represented. It will be responsible for arranging such co-operation between coal merchants, ironmongers, builders, merchants, and manufacturers in different towns, that users of solid-fuel-burning appliances will be supplied with the best and most economical fuel. In this connection it will initiate suitable propaganda and generally do what it can to stimulate the public interest.

### FAN-DRAUGHT MECHANICAL STOKER

Extended observations in actual installations under working conditions, we understand, have shown that the new "Triumph" fan-draught stoker is very successful. The appliance was introduced some time ago by Messrs. Triumph Stoker, Limited, 85, Kirkstall-road, Leeds, 3, as an alternative to the firm's well-known mechanical stoker with trough bars and steam-jet forced draught. The main features of this grate have been retained in the new design, including the self-cleaning action of the moving grate, but the draught is provided by a direct-coupled motor-fan, which delivers the air not only through the grid air spaces of the bars, but through the spaces between the bars. The air pressure is stated to be low, with consequent reduction of power consumption, rather less than 3 h.p. being required to drive the combined stoker and fans for a Lancashire boiler 9 ft. in diameter. The normal efficiency of a boiler fitted with the new grate is given as 78 per cent., with an average CO<sub>2</sub> content of 13 per cent. The grate, we are informed, has proved efficient in burning low-grade fuel without smoke in textile mills in the North of England.

### SCOTTISH SHIPBUILDING CONTRACTS

Messrs. The Caledon Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Limited, Dundee, have received an order from the Admiralty for a store-carrying and distilling vessel. This is the first important vessel received by the Caledon Company from the Admiralty since the war. Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Limited, have received a contract from the Donaldson Line, Limited, Glasgow, to build a 9,000-ton insulated cargo motorship for their Pacific trade. This vessel will be built at the firm's Govan yard, and the propelling machinery, consisting of Harland-B. and W. Diesel engines, will be constructed at the firm's Finnieston Engine Works.—*Engineering.*

## ENGINEERING AND BUILDING

### THE DRYING OF WASHED COAL ROAD TUNNEL UNDER THE THAMES

#### A Distance Of 35 Miles

Moisture present in association with coal always imposes some burden on the user, although part of it may serve the useful purpose of allaying dust. For however, not more than about 8 per cent. by weight is needed, and anything in excess of this must be regarded as undesirable. When wet coal is charged into a boiler furnace, or into coke ovens, the moisture has to be evaporated, heat being absorbed in the process, and the moisture could probably be removed more economically before charging. In gas works many reasons militate against the use of wet coal. "It chills the walls of the retort, makes charging by machinery difficult, and results in complications in the condensing system and disposal of waste liquors. In view of these considerations, the Utilization of Coal Committee of Mining Engineers has made the drying of washed coal the subject of one of their interesting series of memoranda, discussing the subject from every angle, including the need for it, the possibilities of available plant, and the economic factors involved.

#### A CALORIFIC VALUE

In introductory remarks it is shown that the amount of fuel consumed in evaporating 6 per cent. of moisture would be 17 lb. per ton, with a calorific value of the fuel of 12,500 B.T.U. per lb. A reduction of the moisture content from 12 per cent. to 6 per cent. would result in an increase of the calorific value from 12,500 B.T.U. to 13,400 B.T.U. per lb., giving a much more valuable steam-raising agent. In the case of a coke oven with an efficiency of only 40 per cent. to 50 per cent. for the older type and of 60 per cent. to 75 per cent. for modern equipment, it is clearly better to effect the necessary drying in an outside plant, in which an efficiency as high as 90 per cent. may be assured on account of the low temperature of the waste gases. In an old-type coke oven, holding 10 tons of wet coal, the evaporation of 5 per cent. moisture takes about five hours, while in a modern plant, with a 15-ton charge, from 14 hours to 24 hours would be occupied. On the other hand, equal results could be obtained in an external drier, taking 15 tons as the standard, in from 20 minutes to 25 minutes. The reduction in coking time effected by reducing the moisture from 12 per cent. to 7 per cent. has the additional advantage that the increase in the rate of heating improves the yield of gas, benzole, and tar. In the Midlands, the term "washed gas mixture" is used for a combination of washed doubles, singles and smalls, sometimes with the addition of some hand-picked large coal. With such a mixture containing 30 per cent. each of doubles and singles and 40 per cent. of slack, containing, respectively, 3 per cent., 5 per cent. and 12 per cent. of moisture, the moisture content of the mixture, as a whole would be 7.2 per cent. If only the slack were dried to 22 per cent. the moisture content of the overall mixture would be 3.2 per cent., a value quite low enough to permit it being fed into retorts by mechanical chargers.

#### DRAINAGE

Drainage at bunkers or in wagons, dewatering screens, or the use of centrifuges can all be applied to reduce moisture in washed coal. When both dewatering and clarification of the washery water are practised, drainage bunkers are efficient, and the moisture content of 4-in. slack can be reduced to about 6 per cent. in from six hours to 36 hours. If clarification is not adopted, and the formation of slurry is not prevented, the process is slowed down. A period of three days may then be necessary to reduce the moisture content of 4-in. slack from about 17 per cent. to 10 per cent. by drainage in wagons, according to recent tests. Most coals of nut size can be with quite effectively at dewatering screens, but when slack is to be handled it may be necessary to keep down the rate of feed by providing 4 sq. ft. per ton treated, this having to be increasing to 18 sq. ft. if slurry is

80 ft. below Trinity High Water

The construction of a road tunnel beneath the Thames between Purfleet in Essex and Dartford in Kent has long been suggested as a means of relieving the traffic congestion higher up the river. Differences of opinion about financial responsibility and, to some extent, engineering difficulties, have, however, prevented anything being done, though the need for such a link is shown by the fact that between the Blackwall Tunnel and the mouth of the estuary a distance of 35 miles, the only means of communication are the ferries at Woolwich and Gravesend. The operation of these ferries is naturally much hampered by fog and that at Gravesend is only suitable for light road vehicles. Heavy motor vehicles are therefore compelled, even under the most favourable conditions, to go to Woolwich, 21 miles away, before they can cross the river.

#### THE POSITION

The position has recently been ascertained by the Industrial Development, which has taken place along both banks of the lower reaches of the river. At last,

however, the various obstacles to the construction of the tunnel have been overcome and it is hoped that it will now be possible to invite tenders for the preliminary work at an early date. With the concurrence of the County Councils of Essex and Kent, the Ministry of Transport will be directly responsible for the construction, and the consulting engineers are Messrs. Coode, Wilson, Mitchell and Vaughan-Lee, of 9, Victoria Street, London, S.W.1, and Messrs. Mott, Hay and Tunnel proper will be over a mile long and will contain a 20-ft. carriageway with a patrol path on each side. It will be constructed under compressed air from two shafts, 100 ft. deep, situated about 900 yards apart on each side of the Thames, and will be of horse-shoe section, the upper part consisting of a semi-circle 30 ft. outside diameter, with a flattened invert below to support the floor.

#### CAST IRON

Cast-iron and concrete segments backed with concrete will be used as lining, the inner surface being finished with a glazed waterproof material. The top of the tunnel at its lowest point will be about

### ELECTRIC HEATING PLANT AT NEW EARL'S COURT EXHIBITION

As a result of an agreement between the Electricity Department of the Fulham Borough Council and the organisers, the whole of the lighting, power and heating requirements of the new Earl's Court Exhibition, will be supplied electrically. The consumption under the first two headings will amount to some 5,000,000 kWh. per annum, and that for heating to between 8,000,000 kWh. and 11,000,000 kWh. The electric thermal storage plant, which is to be installed, will provide for the air-conditioning of the supplies to the buildings and also for the heating of the swimming pool. It will be automatically operated and thermostatically controlled, the supply being regulated from the new Fulham power station so as to ensure that it is given at hours most suitable to the conditions on the system.—*Engineering.*

### COLD-STORAGE INSTALLATION AT BULGARIAN PORT

The Municipal Council of the Bulgarian Port of Burgas, on the Black Sea, has decided to erect, early this spring, a large modern cold-storage installation, close to one of the loading wharves, where perishable and other goods may be collected and stored in quantities and held until shipping is available. Ample space will be allotted for meat and dressed poultry, fruit, vegetables and other goods. The Port of Burgas is now the principal shipping centre for Bulgarian exports, and the authorities are considering plans for improving loading facilities, wharves, etc., to accommodate vessels of any draught. The cold-storage plant is part of the new extension scheme, which will take from two to three years to complete.

present. Experiences with centrifuges has been disappointing. The high speeds necessary to make them effective exposes their screens to very heavy wear. A considerable amount of fine coal passes through the screen plates with the water, and this increases in proportion as the desired moisture content in the treated coal is reduced.

From the foregoing it will be appreciated that drainage and dewatering screens are not normally satisfactory for a reduction of the moisture-content to the desired figure of less than 7 per cent. for boilers and coke ovens, and below 4 per cent. for gas coals. Thermal driers of suitable design can, however, be employed in order to attain these or lower figures.



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mark. Ventilation will be provided by pumping fresh air through a duct in the top of the tunnel, whence pipes will convey it to openings placed at intervals along the kerb line. The foul air will be extracted from main tunnel. The open approaches will be constructed with a maximum gradient of 1 in 28, and will connect with the Purfleet by-pass and the Dartford by-pass, respectively. The northern approach will ultimately be extended to cross the London-Chelmsford road and connect with the North Orbital road, while that on the south will similarly connect with the London-Folkestone and London-Hastings roads.

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R.A.F. OFFICERSAIR-COMMODORE S.  
SMITH ON CHINA'S  
PROGRESSChinese Mementoes  
Presented

Shanghai, Feb. 29.

Appreciation and thanks to the Chinese Government for its courtesy in giving the Royal Air Force flying boat permission to visit China, and for the valuable assistance rendered in connection with the cruise, were expressed by Air-Commodore Sydney Smith at an informal luncheon in "The Dome," yesterday, when members of the Royal Air Force Association of Shanghai were hosts to Air-Commodore Smith and the officers of the goodwill cruise.

Mr. E. A. R. Fowles, acting president of the Association, extended a hearty welcome to their guests. They had watched the goodwill flight's progress since the machines left Singapore on February 10 with the greatest interest, he said, and sympathized with the crews in the bad luck they had encountered in regard to weather conditions. He asked each officer to accept a small memento from the Association in the form of pewter tankards. In making this small presentation, it was the Association's sincere hope that they would have a very pleasant cruise with a safe return to Singapore.

Responding, Air-Commodore Smith said that, in addition to thanking the Chinese Government for its courtesy and assistance, he also had to mention the great amount of help they had received from the C.N.A.C., which company's knowledge of conditions on the coast proved invaluable.

## AEROPLANE'S ROLE

The possibilities for the employment of aircraft in China were almost unlimited, and, after hearing from the Air Attache of the progress that had been made, he felt sure those responsible for the rapid development of aviation in China were deserving of the highest praise. It should always be borne in mind that aviation was essentially international in character. There was, unfortunately, a tendency for people to regard the aeroplane as a weapon of destruction, but he felt his listeners would agree with him it was truer and wiser to regard it more as a messenger of peace, since rapid communication by air provided a means of establishing and maintaining a spirit of friendship, sportsmanship, and camaraderie. This spirit existed between airman during the Great War and he was happy to observe that it existed to-day, especially in an international association such as the Royal Air Force Association of Shanghai. He asked his officers to rise with him and drink the health of their hosts.

In conversation with a "North-China Daily News" representative later, Air-Commodore Smith said it had not yet been decided when the return flight to Singapore would start. It depended on a number of things, and more especially the weather. The third flying boat, which was left behind at Amoy with engine trouble, will not be coming to Shanghai, but will return to Hong Kong as soon as repairs have been completed. He said he was amazed and very gratified to learn that, in response to an appeal by Group Captain R. P. Wilcock, last year, the Royal Air Force Association of Shanghai had subscribed very generously to the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund.

The luncheon yesterday attracted one of the largest crowds that the Association has yet seen, over ninety members and their guests sitting down.

## CHINESE PRESENTATIONS

In addition to a number of pleasant memories, Air-Commodore Sydney Smith and his officers will take away with them two mementoes in the shape of a silver plaque and a marble sphere which were presented to them at an informal reception on Thursday evening, when they were the guests of Gen. Wu Te-chun, Mayor of Greater Shanghai, at his home. The silver plaque, which is mounted in an ornate blackwood frame, was presented to the Air-Commodore as a personal gift from Gen. Wu. Measuring about six inches by four, the plaque bears, in low relief, the figure of a Singapore

TO-MORROW'S CHURCH  
SERVICES

Second Sunday In Lent

## CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Cathay Road.

March 8.—Second Sunday in Lent. Feast of the Passion of Our Lord.

## MORNING SERVICES

1st Mass at 8  
2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in Chinese.  
3rd Mass at 10.30.—Solemn High Mass.

## EVENING SERVICE

At 4.30.—Recitation of the Holy Rosary.

Solemn Procession in the Cathedral compound with the assistance of the Religious Associations.

Sermon on the Passion of Our Lord.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

March 11.—St. Colette—Day of Abstinence.

March 12.—St. Gregory the Great, Pope.

March 13.—St. Euphrasia—Fast Day.

At 5.30 p.m.—The Way of the Cross.

On week days Mass at 8 and 7.30.

## ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong:—

Saturday, March 7.—Ember Day.

St. Thomas Aquinas, one of the greatest doctors of the Church.

2 p.m.—Meeting of the Sewing Circle of St. Teresa's Chinese Young Ladies' Society.

3 p.m.—Meeting of St. Teresa's Chinese Young Men for the Sick.

Rectory for visit to the sick.

Sunday, March 8.—Second Sunday in Lent, Feast of Our Lord of Passos, St. John of God, C.

7 a.m.—First Mass.

8 a.m.—Second Mass with Sermon in English.

9 a.m.—Sunday School for Mexican Boys.

9.30 a.m.—Third Mass with Sermon in English, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

2 p.m.—Catechetical Instruction in Chinese, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

3 p.m.—Meeting of St. Teresa's Chinese Young Men for Tsun Wan lay mission and Sunday School.

Monday, March 9.—St. Frances of Rome, V.

Tuesday, March 10.—The Forty Martyrs of Sebaste.

7.30 p.m.—Mass for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Wednesday, March 11.—St. Colette, V.—Abstinence.

4.30 p.m.—Meeting of the Sewing Circle of the Children of Mary.

Thursday, March 12.—St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor.

Friday, Mar. 13.—St. Euphrasia, V.—Fast Day.

5 p.m.—Little Flower Choir Practice.

6 p.m.—Stations of the Cross.

Saturday, March 14.—St. Matilda, Emp.

8 p.m.—General Meeting of the St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S. on the Society's premises. Rev. Fr. T. F. Ryan, S.J. will lecture on "Social Service."

Week-days: Masses at 8.30 and 7.30 a.m.

Confessions are heard daily before and after Masses in Chinese, English, Italian, French, Spanish, and Portuguese.

III. Flying-boat, which is the machine used on the present flight, and underneath it the City Government building at Kiangwan. Below this is a suitable subscription. The plaque is an excellent example of the painstaking care of the Chinese silver craftsman, for both building and flying-boat are complete almost to the very last detail.

The other memento is a marble sphere, about six inches in diameter, which, mounted on a wooden pedestal and bearing in Chinese characters a brief description of the reason and the occasion of the presentation, was given to the flyers by Gen. Yao Shi-tsun on behalf of the China Aviation League as a symbol of that body's interest in, and well-wishes for, the success of the goodwill cruise.

KING INSPECTS  
GIANT LINERTour Through The  
Vessel

London, Mar. 5.

The exceedingly thorough tour which the King made of the great liner "Queen Mary" at Clyde-bank to-day, is said to have covered seven miles. He inspected almost every part of the ship, from the boiler rooms which he climbed down on steel ladders to reach, to the searchlight platform. Cabins of the tourist and third-class accommodation were inspected with equal thoroughness, as were also the swimming pools, gymnasiums, lounges, libraries and children's rooms.

The King showed his interest by the numerous questions he asked, and was informed among other facts that the vessel had 24 lifeboats, self-propelled with diesel engines, each accommodating 145 people, that an oil plant could pump 108 thousand gallons of oil per hour to lubricate engines, and that the liner's service speed would be 29 knots.

The King stood for some time on the bridge, fascinated by the scene below him in the shipyard and out over the Clyde. While on board, many of the men who had helped in the liner's construction, were presented to the King, and when he came ashore there were remarkable scenes of enthusiasm, cheering workmen breaking through the police cordon and surrounding him.

The King expressed hope that he would see the liner again before she goes into commission, and it is thought there is possibility he will make a short trip in her on one of the trial runs.

After luncheon, the King visited the corporation housing schemes in Glasgow. He also visited the overcrowded area, from which the inhabitants will be transferred to Council houses. He entered six tenements, chatting for some time in each case with the occupants. Men, women and children surged round him in the roadway, and

POOR MAN'S  
LUCKFind Of Gold Coins  
In A Garden

Budapest, Feb. 13.

A find of great antiquarian value has been made near the town of Pecs in circumstances of such aptitude as to suggest a fairy tale.

The find was made by an unemployed miner, whose house and plot of ground were heavily in debt. While awaiting the arrival of the bailiff the miner went into his garden for a last bit of spade-work, and threw up a pot containing a number of objects.

The collection consists of a seventeenth century chain, thirty-four inches long, of fine goldsmith work; six gold breastpins; several gold rings, eighty-three golden coins. The rings bear different designs, such as a flower, a crescent moon, stars, a running horse; one ring bears the crest of King Matthias.

The coins, however, are numerically of the greatest value, the oldest being nineteen gold florins of the reign of King Matthias.

Besides these, the collection includes twenty-five coins printed in the formerly famous mint of Kormocanya. The foreign coins include thirty-three Turkish pieces from the sixteenth century, three Venetian ducats, a German florin and two dinars. It is believed that the collection belonged to a Hungarian noble who was forced to fly before the Turks, and buried his treasure.

The collection, apart from its antiquarian value, has a gold value of about one thousand pounds. It is gratifying to know that the miner receives two-thirds of this sum, as Hungarian law awards one-third of the gold value to the finder and one-third to the owner of the land on which the find was made.

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2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

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7.30 to 7.50 p.m.—

Vocal Items

Once there lived a Lady Fair ("Blossom Time") (Clutsam).

Ungeduld (Schubert) — Richard Tauber (Tenor).

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The Fairy Tales of Ireland (Coates) — Essie Ackland (Contralto).

The Swing Song ("Veronique") (Messenger) — Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham.

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6. Honolulu Hula Hula Heigh.

8.25 to 8.30 p.m.—"Accordeon Nights" Medley.

8.30 to 9.15 p.m.—

A Variety Programme

Piano Solos—Broadway Melody of 1936—Selection.

Please Teacher — Selection — Patricia Rossborough.

Song—Hand across the Table—Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).

Violin Solo—Song of Paradise—Albert Sandler.

Songs—Star Gazing

Conversation for Two—Elsie Carlisle.

Organ Solos—Musical Comedy Medley—Sydney Gustard.

Vocal Duet—Gee, Oh Gosh I'm grateful—Sam Browne and Girl Friend.

Xylophone Solo—Dancing Butterfly—Rudy Starita.

Song—Leave me with a love song—Turner Layton.

Orchestra—Selection of Bing Crosby's numbers.

9.15 to 9.30 p.m.—

Military Band Music.

The Beggar's Opera—Selection (Austin).

The Jolly Coppersmith (Peter).

Washington Post March (Souza).

9.30 to 9.45 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

10 p.m.—Big Ben.

9.45 to 11.45 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

11.45 p.m. to 12.30 a.m.—

A Relay from Daventry

Royal Navy & Army. A running commentary on the Rugby Union Football Match by Captain H. B. T. Wakelam. Relayed from Twickenham.

12.30 a.m.—Close Down.

Note:—There will be a Chinese Recorded programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles from 8 to 10.30 p.m.

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10 to 11 a.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church.

11 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).

12.15 to 2.30 p.m.—European Recorded Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

A Concert.

Songs—The Prayer to our Lady (Ford).

On Wings of Song (Mendelschohn)—Elsie Suddaby (Soprano).

Violin Solos—Guitare (Moszkowski).

Stellienne at Rigaudon (Kreisler)—Yehudi Menuhin.

Songs—Our River Thames (Hendessy).

Young Briton's Heritage (Hendessy)—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Pianoforte Solos—Die Feldermaus—Du und Du—Waltz (J. Strauss).

Schatz—Waltz (J. Strauss)—Ernst von Dolnanyi.

Songs—I'll sing thee songs of Araby (Clay).

I know of two Bright eyes (Clutsam)—Ben Davies (Tenor).

Vocal Gems.

The Mikado (Gilbert & Sullivan).

The Three Musketeers.

Maritana (Wallace).

Light Orchestral Music.

March Review Medley (arr. Woltschach).

The Waltz Dream—Selection (O. Strauss).

March of the Little Leaden Soldiers (Jessel).

Die Hochzeit der Winde—Waltz (Hall).

Valse Romantique (Heinecke).

2.30 p.m.—Close Down.

4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7 to 10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7 to 7.50 p.m.—"Concerto in B Minor (Elgar, Op.81) played by Yehudi Menuhin (Violin).

7.50 to 8 p.m.—The English Singers.

To shorten Winter's Sadness (arr. Fellowes).

Now is the Month of Maying (arr. Fellowes).

A Farmer's Son (Old folk Song) (arr. Vaughan Williams).

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03 to 8.35 p.m.—A Relay of the Organ Recital from St. John's Cathedral by Lindsay A. Laiford, F.R.C.O. (CHM), A.R.C.M. L.R.A.M.

8.35 to 8.52 p.m.—A Recital by Rudolf Bockelmann (Bass-Baritone) with the Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

1. Verachtet mir die Meister Nieb! (Finale of Opera) ("Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg") (Wagner).

2. Cobbling Song ("Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg" (Wagner).

3. Wotan's Farewell and Magic Fire Music from "Die Walkure" (Wagner).

8.52 to 9 p.m.—De Groot and his Orchestra.

Erstes Walzer—Potpourri (Rebrecht).

Under the Roofs of Paris (Morétti).

9 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

9.05 to 9.20 p.m.—

De Groot and his Orchestra.

In the Night (Tate).

Romance (Rubinstein).

I Love you (Grieg).

Zinetta (Grieg).

When the Great Red Dawn is Shining (Sharpe).

9.20 to 9.40 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Recital by Elsa Alves (Soprano) accompanied by Fred Alves, with a Flute obligato by Jack Sutter.

Programme.

1. La Capinera—Benedict.

2. Ardon gl'incens!—from "Lucia" di Lammermoor—Donizetti.

3. The Gypsy and the Bird—Benedict.

4. Bolero—Dellbea.

9.40 to 10 p.m.—Military Band Music.

Nautical Moments (arr. Winter).

Marching with Sousa.

Semper Fidells March (Souza).

Steadfast and True—March (arr. Bigdood).

10 p.m.—Big Ben.

10 to 10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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4.50 p.m.—Call DJB, DJN (German, English).

German Folk Song.

Programme Forecast (German, English).

5 p.m.—Songs by Franz Schubert.

Carl Wolfram.

5.30 p.m.—News in English.

5.45 p.m.—"Something's bound to go wrong!"

A little fun with the microphone.

6.30 p.m.—Duettino for two pianos by Mozart.

Elsa Kelchner and Hedwig von der Heyde.

6.45 p.m.—News in German.

7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m.—News in English.

8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).

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**CENTRAL**  
TO-DAY TO MONDAY  
At 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.  
**SHIRLEY TEMPLE**  
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**"Now and Forever"**  
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**"MILLIONS IN THE AIR"**  
Wendy Barrie (Hong Kong's very own star) is one of the most democratic persons in pictures and as feminine lead in Paramount's "Millions in the Air" she undertakes a role that is perfectly suited to her personality. "Millions in the Air" which closes to-day at the Queen's Theatre is a sparkling farce about a radio amateur programme and Miss Barrie is cast as the daughter of a wealthy soap manufacturer, whose company sponsors the broadcast. Under an assumed name the rich girl becomes a contestant on her father's radio programme, and falls in love with John Howard, who plays an ice-cream salesman likewise seeking success as an amateur entertainer. Miss Barrie's democratic outlook, in spite of her social position, is

**TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA**  
**Hong Kong**

**KING'S:**—  
"The Man Who Broke The Bank At Monte Carlo"  
**QUEEN'S:**—  
"Millions In The Air"  
**ORIENTAL:**—  
"Pursuit"  
**CENTRAL:**—  
"Now and Forever"

**Kowloon**

**ALHAMBRA:**—  
"The Man Who Broke The Bank At Monte Carlo"  
**MAJESTIC:**—  
"Picture Snatcher"  
**STAR:**—  
"Dr. Socrates"

**Sunday**

**KING'S:**—  
"The Man Who Broke The Bank At Monte Carlo"  
**QUEEN'S:**—  
"Alibi Ike"  
**ORIENTAL:**—  
"Broadway Melody of 1936"  
**CENTRAL:**—  
"Now and Forever"  
**ALHAMBRA:**—  
"The Man Who Broke The Bank At Monte Carlo"  
**STAR:**—  
"The Last Outpost"  
**MAJESTIC:**—  
"Hooray For Love"

**THE MAN WHO BROKE THE BANK AT MONTE CARLO**  
At The King's And Alhambra

A gay and charming romantic comedy, starring the screen's ablest player of suave, debonaire roles, is showing to-day at the King's and Alhambra Theatres. The picture is 20th Century Fox's "The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo" and the star is Ronald Colman.

Check full of humorous situations and containing an exquisite love story, this picture must be marked down as far above the ordinary in the way of an evening's entertainment.

In support of Colman are beautiful Joan Bennett, whose excellent playing in "The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo," proves her right to stardom; Colin Clive, Nigel Bruce and Montagu Love. Colman enacts the role of an impoverished Russian Prince, who runs up his meagre savings as a taxi driver into 10,000,000 francs at the Sporting Club in Monte Carlo. He returns to Paris and divides half of his winnings among his fellow-expatriates who have added their savings to his original stake.

Having met and fallen in love with Joan Bennett, hired by the gambling syndicate to lure Colman back to Monte Carlo for another session at the tables, he uses his fortune in pursuit of her. She and her companion in deceit, Colin Clive, lead Colman a merry chase through the gay centers of Europe to Interlaken, Switzerland. Here, in a setting of moonlight and romance, Miss Bennett falls in love with her victim.

She tries to save Colman, but Clive manages to get him back to Monte Carlo. Colman loses his winnings but wins Miss Bennett, much to the satisfaction of both principles and to the audience.

**ALIBI IKE**

Joe E. Brown, who portrays the little role in the new Warner Bros. laugh riot, "Alibi Ike," which opens to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre, actually hates sibia.

"Alibi Ike" is a big league ball player, a crack pitcher and a batter whose average, contrary to most twirlers, runs around the 400 mark. He never makes a play on the field or off it without alibiing. Even when he falls desperately in love with the sister of the captain's wife, he alibis about it. The girl happens to hear of it, and so she turns him down cold, which causes a series of events as thrilling as they are ludicrous.

There is more romance than usual in a Joe E. Picture, his love affair winding up in a climax that is most unusual. Olivia de Havilland, a newcomer (seen lately in Max Reinhardt's "A Midsummer Night's Dream") has the feminine

**FANLING GOLF**  
Starting Times For Sunday

**OLD COURSE**  
a.m.  
9.20 P.W.D. J. D. Hutchison & Co.  
9.24 E. des Voeux, R. A. Rodgers  
9.28 T. C. Monaghan, Col. Matthews  
9.32 G. S. Chambers, F. H. King  
9.36 J. S. Dunnett, F.C.B. Black  
9.40 W. L. Alexander, W. M. Barton  
9.44 E. M. Bryden, H. H. Mundy  
9.48 K. S. Robertson, R. K. Collings  
9.52 A. B. Reynolds, R. A. McKenny  
9.56 A. B. Purves, I. H. Gear  
10.00 E. W. Kirk, A. McKellar  
10.04 R. D. Walker, E. Taylor  
10.08 S. A. Seap, J. W. Alabaster  
10.12 K. K. Rounds, R. Young  
10.16 W. J. Lawrence, N. P. Fox  
10.20 D. J. Keogh, T. Lindars  
10.24 J. S. Dykes, F. M. Ellis  
10.28 J. B. Mackie, D. L. Prophet  
10.32 Col. Drake, A. T. Lay  
10.36 H. C. Hopkins, S. S. Perry  
10.40 J. G. Charlton, J. Angwin  
10.44 T. J. Pres, J. Forbes  
10.48 G. Marselli, A.C.I. Bowker  
10.52 J. McKnight, A. C. Godby  
10.56 J. G. Cotesworth, T. R. Chasels  
11.00 D. Hope Gil, K. W. Jones  
11.04 I. W. Shewan, Comdr. Barry  
11.08 Wing Cdr. Bishop, Comdr. Hole  
11.12 Lt. Cdr. Clarke, Pay Lt. Cdr. Haines  
11.16 Pay Lt. Morant, Surg. Lt. Cdr. Marks  
**NEW COURSE**  
a.m.  
9.28 N. K. Littlejohn, J. Dalgarno  
9.36 Mrs. Mackie, Miss Knill

**ATHLETIC MEET**

Wah Yan College  
Holds Annual Meet.

Keen racing and some exciting finishes were witnessed by a large number of spectators at the S.C.A.A. Stadium, Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon, when the Wah Yan College held their Eleventh Annual Athletic Meeting and Third Inter-House Competition.

The contests were keen, the boys showing remarkable turns of speed, despite the threatening skies and the roughness of the ground.

A lengthy programme of 40 events was carried through to a successful conclusion, and several new records were created.

The Senior and Junior House Championships of the College were won by the Red House, the Juvenile by the Green House, while the Championship of the whole sports was won by the Red House.

In the Invitation School Medley Relay Race, which was open to the other schools and colleges in the Colony, La Salle College again came in first, getting little opposition from the other team, St. Joseph's College.

At the conclusion of sports, the prizes were distributed to the successful winners by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo.

**THANKS EXPRESSED**  
Hearty thanks were also expressed by the Committee of the Athletic Association in charge to the following, who generously contributed to the prize fund or presented prizes:—Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt. LL.D., Mr. Kwok Chun Shing, D. Gestetner, Ltd., British-American Tobacco Co., Ltd., The China Emporium, China Sports, Ltd., Dodwell & Co., Ltd., A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Mustard & Co., Ltd., Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, The Bank of East Asia, The Wah Yan Pans Pupils Association, the Masters of the Wah Yan College, the South China Athletic Association for the use of their ground and Lane Crawford, Ltd., for the use of their window.

After the distribution of prizes, three cheers were called for the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and the College.

lead. The role is an ideal one for Joe E. He was a big leaguer for several years and still owns a ball club.

The big supporting cast includes William Frawley, Ruth Donnelly, Roscoe Karns, Eddie Schubert, Paul Harvey, Joseph King, Joseph Crehan and Adrian Rooley, besides a score of expert ball players.

**UNION CHURCH**  
Officers Elected For The New Year

The Annual Meeting of the seat-holders and subscribers of the Hong Kong Union Church was held at the Church Hall last night and was very largely attended.

Prior to the meeting which was held at 9.15 p.m., there was a social at 7.30 p.m. followed by supper at 8 p.m.

The Hon. Secretary Mr. E. Hims-worth proposed that the meeting ask Mr. S. V. Boxer to take the chair.

The Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow then opened the meeting with a prayer, after which the chairman welcomed the Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow. The affairs of the church were also reviewed.

The following were elected office-bearers:

Hon. Secretary:—Mr. E. Hims-worth.  
Hon. Treasurer:—Mr. N. Drummond.

**COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT**  
Mr. N. Currie, Mr. A. McKellar, Mr. W. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Wilson, Mr. A. K. MacKenzie, Mr. R. Shaw, Mrs. W. Robertson, Mr. Laurie, Mrs. C. Lamb, Mrs. W. Alexander and Mr. Wooding.

**LADIES' COMMITTEE**

Mrs. R. B. Bell, Mrs. W. Robertson, Mrs. K. S. Robertson, Mrs. P. D. Wilson, Mrs. Drennan, Mrs. M. Currie, Mrs. J. Fleming, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. N. Drummond, Mrs. C. H. Lamb, and Miss N. Hims-worth.

Mr. W. W. McKenzie was elected trustee in place of the late Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar.

Mr. A. Stevenson then proposed a vote of thanks to the outgoing committee, and the meeting was brought to a close with a prayer by the Rev. Dow.

**WEEK-END RADIO PROGRAMMES**

(Continued from Page 4)

11 p.m.—Relayed from Frankfurt Home Evening, "The Kaiser's Throne."  
A Scene from the Palatinate.  
12 p.m.—Close DJA, DJN (German, English).

**Z.B.W.'S FEBRUARY REPORT**

Actual hours of transmission totalled 257.25 of which 168.25 were devoted to European programmes and 89.00 to Chinese programmes, as follows:—

	Euro	Chi
Morning Transmission including Commercial News and Church Relays	57	2
Evening Transmission	117 1/2	87
	164 1/2	89

Monthly Percentages: European 65.40; Chinese 34.60.

During the month the following items were broadcast:—Dance programmes, 12; European Studio Concerts, 28; Chinese Studio Concerts, 6; European Local Relays, 31; European Adventury Relays (including news), 46; Chinese Relays, 8; European Lectures, 11; Chinese Lectures, 5; European Children's Concerts, 4; and Chinese Children's Concerts, 8.

New Licences issued during Feb. 1936: 355.  
Renewal of licences during Feb. 1936: 743.

In addition to the programmes broadcast by Z.B.W. Thirteen European and Chinese programmes were broadcast from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

European 16 hours, Chinese 14 hours. Total 30 hours over Z.E.K.

**CHINESE DEPARTMENT**  
Recorded programme: We had bought 39 new library records during the month. Two broadcasts of recorded music were given through Z.E.K. on 2 Saturday evenings when relays from the Chinese Theatres were not available.

Studio Concert: We had 5 during February, Members of the Yee Club in Canton had very kindly come to our Studio to broadcast on February 20.

Relays from Theatres: We had 6 relays as follows: 3 from Po Hing Theatre, 2 from Ko Shing Theatre, 1 from Tai Ping Theatre.

No relays were obtainable from the Lee Theatre which were showing motion pictures during the whole month of February.

Children's Programme: We had 3 during February as follows:—4 by

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**KING'S** HONG KONG  
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**ALHAMBRA** KOWLOON  
At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.

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DARRYL F. ZANUCK  
20th CENTURY PRODUCTION  
Presented by Joseph M. Schenck  
Directed by Stephen Roberts  
From the play by Ila Sargent  
Adapted by Frederick Albert Swann

FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY **MAJESTIC** THEATRE  
At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.

JAMES CAGNEY  
**PICTURE SNATCHER**  
Sunday:—"HOORAY FOR LOVE" with ANN SOTHERN, GENE RAYMOND

**BEST FILM WORK IN 1935**

**Academy's Choice**

Hollywood, Mar. 6.  
Victor McLaglen and Bette Davis have been awarded the annual gold statuettes for the best performances in 1935 by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. Mutiny Bounty was named as the best film of the year.

Mr. Tso Yuk Wah; 4 by Miss May Ying Ung.  
Mouth Organ Band: One broadcast was given on the 28th by The Heart String Mouth Organ Band.  
Talks: The following talks were broadcast from the Studio:  
1. A talk on "Chinese Art of Self Defence and its relation to Public Health" by Mr. Lee Kim Kum, well-known amateur boxer.  
2. A talk on "Common Sense" by Mr. S. L. Yen.  
3. An Educational Talk by Dr. Katie Woo, M.B.E., D. Ped., Principal of St. Paul's Girls' College.  
4. An Educational Talk by Mr. Chan Sai Chat, Man Fan Middle School.  
5. An Educational Talk by Mr. Pau Shi Yau, Principal of Lai Ching Art College.

**STAR**  
LAST 4 SHOWS TO-DAY  
ARMED WITH A DOCTOR'S KIT HE FOUGHT A THOUSAND KILLERS!  
**PAUL MUNI**  
**Dr. SOCRATES**  
A Warner Bros. Picture  
with **ANN DVORAK**  
**BARTON MACLANE**  
TO-MORROW  
PARAMOUNT'S GRANDEST ADVENTURE PICTURE SINCE "BENGAL LANCERS"  
**THE LAST OUTPOST**  
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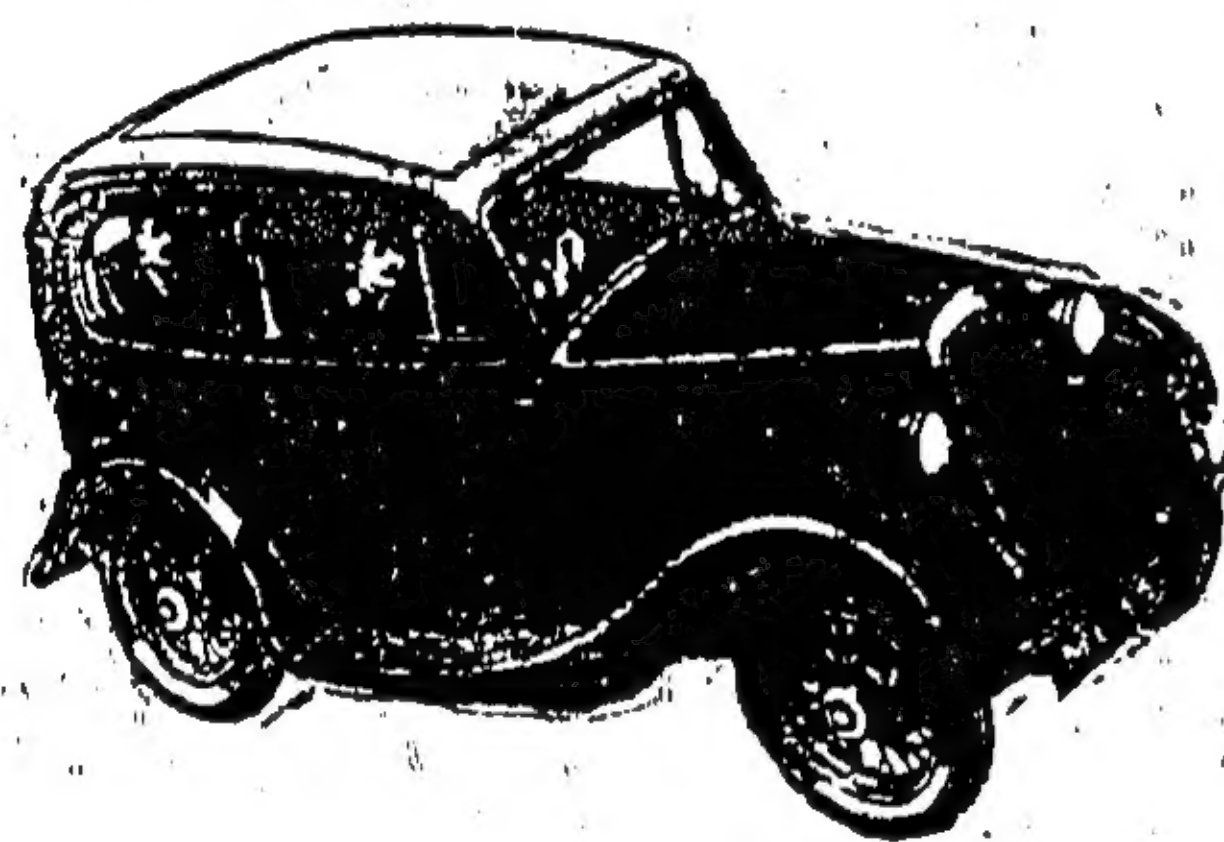
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## SNATCHER WELL PUNISHED

Birch And Gaol

Sentence of eight months' hard labour and 20 strokes of the birch was imposed on a 24-year-old coolie, Chan Lee by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday when defendant was convicted on the charge of the theft of a leather handbag containing \$30, the property of Miss G. K. Saunders of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd.

Sub-Inspector J. J. Walsh was in charge of the prosecution. Defendant pleaded that he did not snatch the handbag. He added that he was standing under a verandah and another man committed the offence.

It was stated by complainant that about 6.50 on Thursday evening she was walking along Chater Road. When she was passing the alleyway near Messrs. Kelly and Walsh's defendant snatched her bag. Witness hung on to it and in the struggle which ensued, defendant managed to break the strap and ran away with the bag. A chauffeur gave chase and caught defendant. At the time of the struggle, witness was wearing a diamond ring on one of the fingers of her gloved left hand, and one of the diamonds got loose. She was not hurt in any way.

Yip Kuen, a motor-car driver, gave evidence to the effect that he was waiting for his master in Chater Road on Thursday evening when he heard shouts and saw defendant running. Defendant ran past witness who then gave chase and caught him. Complainant came up and witness returned the bag to her and asked her if the contents were intact.

## DEATH BY STRANGULATION

Fate Of A New  
Born Girl

An enquiry was conducted by Mr. Balfour sitting as Coroner, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, into the circumstances attending the death of a newly born baby girl, which was found dead from strangulation in a lane at the back of No. 96 Second Street, on January 18. Without retiring from the room, the jury comprising Messrs. D. Montalto (foreman), P. S. Lee, and M. A. C. da Silva returned the verdict that death was due to strangulation "by some person or persons unknown."

Dr. R. S. Begbie testified that he conducted a post mortem on the body of a baby girl on January 19, and found that death was caused by asphyxia due to strangulation.

A sanitary coolie, named Cheung San Lam stated that he found the body in a lane. A piece of cloth was bound round the neck, with a knot tied on the left side.

Detective Sergeant Kinnear said that as a result of instructions received he carried out extensive enquiries in the houses in the vicinity of Second Street, accompanied by Chinese detectives. He could find nothing to show that a female had given birth to a baby that he could not produce. Dr. Begbie had informed him that the child could not have been born in a hospital.

Without retiring from the room, the jury returned the verdict as stated above.

## DANGEROUS SPEEDING

Driver Fined

Pleading guilty to a summons for speeding in Connaught Road West on February 12, Yeung Tan-ke, driver of lorry No. 2818, was fined \$20 or three weeks' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Before fining defendant, His Worship told the latter that the fine was heavy. It was so because speeding in Connaught Road West was dangerous to carrying coolies. Quite recently one of these men was killed.

Mr. D. L. King, Superintendent of the Hong Kong Police Reserves, prosecuted, who stated that although traffic was normal at the time of the alleged incident, defendant was proceeding at a dangerous speed.

## Around the Courts

### POSSESSION OF DUD COINS

Chan Kwong Leung, a Chinese male, and Chan Fook, married woman, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning charged with being in possession of counterfeit Hong Kong ten cent pieces at Wong Choi Street.

First defendant pleaded that he had won the money at Mah Jongg and second defendant said that she had picked up the coins on the road.

The case was remanded till 10 a.m. to-day.

### SCRAP IRON

Leung Yee and Kwok Leung, two Chinese appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy morning and charged with the theft of 434 lbs. of scrap iron, being the property of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock.

First defendant was arrested while he was attempting to dispose of the iron to a scrap iron dealer. Second defendant was discharged.

His Worship sentenced first defendant to six weeks' hard labour.

### MORE COUNTERFEITS

Chiu Sang, aged 35, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning on two charges of (a) possession of three moulds for counterfeiting H.K. ten cent pieces and (b) possession of 100 ten-cent counterfeit coins at No. 110 Fook Wing Street.

Serjt. Goodwin who prosecuted asked for a formal remand of one week which was granted.

### HEROIN PILLS

Wong Yuk Tong appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with being in possession of 970 heroin pills at Pei Ho Street.

The case was remanded for one week, bail being fixed at \$1,000.

### DUTABLE SPIRITS

Wong Yauk Mun (27), Wong Sui Hung (27) and Chiu Sang (25) were charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with (a) being in possession of utensils for distilling spirits (b) possession of dutiable spirits at No. 110 Fook Wing Street.

Revenue Officer O'Neill said that when the place was raided the utensils were found, and on further searching the house he found the spirits. First defendant was the principal tenant of the floor. Second defendant stated that he knew nothing of the things at all.

His Worship discharged second defendant and first and third defendants were fined \$150 or three months on the first charge and \$100 or one month on the second charge.

### OPIUM DIVAN

As a result of a raid made by Revenue Officer O'Neill, on a very big opium divan, two Chinese appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning on three charges of (a) possession of prepared opium, (b) possession of heroin pills and (c) with keeping an opium divan.

Revenue Officer O'Neill who prosecuted, stated that the divan was run on a very large scale and when he entered the place there were about 30 people inside. He also found 11 beds, 12 lamps and 10 pipes.

On charge (a), his Worship fined defendants \$130 or 3 weeks, charge (b) \$130, or 3 weeks and charge (c) \$250, or six weeks.

### JAPANESE SKIPPER FINED

Pleading ignorance of the Colony's harbour regulations and also that he was under the impression that Tsun Wan Bay was within the harbour limits proved of no avail to Captain S. Makino, master of the m.v. Tomisel, who was fined \$50 by Commander J. B. Newell at the Marine Court yesterday for unlawfully leaving the Port of Victoria without having obtained a Port of Clearance certificate from the Harbour Master on February 29. The summons was taken out by Chief Junk Inspector W. R. Hillyer.

### WOUNDING CHARGE

Yik Shing, 25, unemployed earth-carrying coolie, and Tong Ching, 29, cook, appeared on remand before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a further charge of maliciously wounding the complainant with intent to damage or maim was preferred. Detective-Inspector A. K. Elston stated that the injured man was still in a serious condition, and suggested that it would be desirable at this stage to call medical evidence to show why the injured man could not attend. His Worship agreed and fixed the afternoon of March 9, at 2.30, for the hearing of medical evidence.

### FOUNTAIN-PEN THEFT

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour to be followed by two years police supervision was passed on L. Chan, aged 21, unemployed, when he pleaded guilty to the attempted theft of a fountain-pen electric torch from Sald Hussain, a seaman, at Queen's Road Central near Wellington Street on Thursday. Sub-Inspector Walsh stated that while complainant was walking along the road, he was lashed by two men, one of whom was defendant, who tried to slip his hand into his inner coat pocket and extract the torch. The attempt did not succeed. Defendant admitted a record of three previous convictions.

### ELECTRIC SWITCHES

Tam Fai, 22, unemployed, was sentenced to a total of nine months' hard labour when he appeared on remand before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, charged with theft of seven electric switches from No. 56 Southwall Road, belonging to Wai Ying, 34, unmarried woman, and with returning from banishment. Inspector Chester-Woods stated that the rent collector of the house was passing along the roof of the house when he saw defendant squatting down and wrapping something up. He went up and asked defendant what he was doing and found that he had some electric wiring. Defendant alleged that he had been sent by a firm, and when they went down the stairs to make enquiries he tried to run away.

### COOLIE WITH DUD COINS

So Pei, aged 34, a street coolie, appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with the possession of 50 counterfeit Hong Kong 10-cent pieces of the new issue. Detective-Sergeant C. Byron stated that defendant was arrested while coming off the steamer Tin Yat on Thursday. The coins were found in his jacket pocket in a roll and was separated from other genuine money. The coins were good imitations but not excellent counterfeits. Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed, and the coins were ordered to be destroyed.

### CONFISCATION ORDER

An application for the confiscation of 1,488 pounds of rice found unmanifested and unclaimed on board the steamer Stanley at the Kwong Wing Wharf, Connaught Road West, was granted by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Detective-Sergeant J. Hunter made the application.

### BANISHMENT

Banished for ten years from January 9 last, Ng Chiu, 30, was arrested in Yee Wo Street on Thursday and was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday. He said he had come back to look for work. He was sentenced to eight months' hard labour.

### UNLAWFUL AMMUNITION

Wong Kan-che, unemployed, was yesterday fined \$500, in default six months' hard labour, by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy for having in his possession on Wednesday, 10 rounds of ammunition without permission.

### FOR AN UNLAWFUL PURPOSE

Chan King-kwan, aged 20, unemployed, admitted a charge of being found in No. 53, Wyndham Street, first floor, for an unlawful purpose. The complainant was Miss G. Julian. Sub-Inspector J. Walsh stated that defendant had apparently lifted the latch off the door and entered the floor. Defendant said he went in to steal something, as he had no means of living. Six weeks' hard labour was imposed.

### BICYCLE THEFT

A Year Old Crime

Before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Wu Ting-po, unemployed was charged with having stolen a bicycle a year ago from No. 385 Hennessy Road. Defendant pleaded guilty and was ordered to refund \$20, which was stated to be the cost of the bicycle.

Saying he did not have the money at present but could raise it if given 24 hours, defendant was accordingly remanded for 24 hours.

Detective Sergeant Fitches stated that defendant hired a bicycle from the premises in question on March 9, last year and did not return. He paid a deposit of ten

## UNREGISTERED MUI TSAI

Public Should Know  
The Law

On a summons for keeping an unregistered 'mui tsai', named Mak Ying Ngan on February 3, Mr. Wong Kwan Ying of No. 44 Kennedy Road, was fined \$50 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Inspector O'Connor of the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs, prosecuted while Mr. W. A. Mackinlay appeared for the defendant who was not present in Court, owing to indisposition.

Inspector Fraser was also present in Court on behalf of the S.C.A.

Addressing the Court, Mr. Mackinlay said that his client was unable to attend court as a child had been born to her about ten days. He produced a certificate to verify his statement. As regards the case against defendant, the girl had originally been brought down from the country by the former, solely for the purpose of liberating her, and returning her to her parents.

Inspector O'Connor stated that the girl was taken back to the country by the defendant for the purpose of worshipping recently, and was brought back to the Colony on January 22, where she remained with the defendant until February 3, when she ran away.

### FOR ANOTHER PURPOSE

The defendant went to the S.C.A. office on February 4 to report about another registered 'mui tsai' in her employment, which was one day before the girl was found. But even then, the defendant had failed to mention anything to the S.C.A. about the girl.

Throughout last year the girl was really in the custody of defendant's mother-in-law, although the former paid for the girl's upkeep and had given her to the latter.

The defendant should have advised the S.C.A. regarding the girl on February 4.

Mr. Mackinlay said that the defendant had kept in touch with someone who claimed to be the girl's brother, but owing to her (defendant's) precarious state of health and the festivities of the Chinese New Year, inquiries regarding the girl's parents were not unnaturally held over. It was freely admitted that his client should have reported about the girl on February 4, but he submitted that in view of the above circumstances it was merely a technical offence, as his client had no idea whatsoever of keeping the girl.

### WELL TREATED

She had always been well treated and there was no suggestion of ill treatment. He therefore respectfully submitted that he was clearly a case that could be met with a caution or a nominal fine.

Inspector O'Connor said that the girl knew where her parents could be found, and he agreed that the question of ill treatment did not arise in the case. He could not dispute the defence's submission that the girl had been brought back to the Colony to be liberated, but submitted that since the defendant was conversant with the law (she had in her employ another girl as a registered 'mui tsai') the facts regarding the girl in question should have been reported to the S.C.A. and that therefore the offence would not be viewed as a technical one.

Inspector Fraser of the S.C.A. said that he had received instructions to state that the S.C.A. regarded the case seriously. The ordinance governing 'mui tsai' had been published for sometime, and should be known to everyone.

In imposing the fine stated above, the Magistrate said that for the benefit of the public, he would like to mention that the British Authorities (at time) were taking a more serious view of the 'mui tsai' problem than formerly.

Mr. MacKinnlay while agreeing with the Bench's remarks, jocularly remarked that the Secretary or State had made no constructive suggestion as to how it was going to be carried out!

On the night of March 4 complainant met him in the street and arrested him. Defendant told the police that he sold the bicycle to a shop runner who had now gone to Swatow.

Sergeant Fitches concluded that there was a lot of this sort of thing, which had now become almost a daily occurrence.

## A FORM OF REVENGE

Story Of A Present

Doing business as a jeweller at No. 35 Nathan Road Kowloon, Mr. F.M.L. Marker appeared as complainant in an action against, Lo Man Si, male, and Lo Lai Ngo, Chinese woman, who were summoned before Mr. K. Keen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for common assault on the complainant in Peking Road on February 24, 1936.

Mr. J. M. D'Almeida Remedios appeared for the complainant. The first defendant Lo Man Si did not appear in court and Mr. Remedios said that the defendant was not in the Colony at present, but should he return at any time he certainly would issue a warrant against him.

Lo Lai Ngo pleaded guilty to the offence, but in the face of it, Mr. Remedios said that he wished to enlighten His Worship with the facts of the case.

His client, said Mr. Remedios, was a well-known jeweller and had his shop in Nathan Road, Kowloon. As a business man in the Colony he had his respect and prestige to think about. Marker had a good friend whom he had helped from time to time. One day this friend wished to purchase a ring for a certain lady friend of his. At the same time he approached him with respect to some advertisement for the Maxwell Publishing Co. Later the lady came and told complainant that he could deduct the \$5, the price of the ring from the sum which he had to pay this friend for the advertisement. Knowing that this friend was no longer with the said Maxwell Co. complainant refused to do so. As a grievance, against complainant this friend got the two defendants to assault complainant.

His Worship warned second defendant that whatever grievance she may have had, she was not allowed to assault anyone in the street.

He fined her \$25 and bound her over in the sum of \$50 to keep the peace for one year.

## RUMOURS OF BOMBING CONFIRMED

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Addis Ababa, March 5. The rumours current here for some time, that a British ambulance had been bombed, were confirmed yesterday by a British source from Dessie, which states that the British Red Cross unit at Koram, the location of which was communicated to the Italians some time ago, was heavily bombed by low flying Italian machines on Thursday.

Seven of the wounded patients there were killed and 3 tents, including the operation tent, were completely destroyed. Several lorries belonging to the unit were badly damaged.

A detailed report has been transmitted to the British Government. The dressing station consisted of a London doctor and four other physicians, 4 Red Cross officers, 6 British non-commissioned officers, 40 trained native orderlies, 20 Askaris were also attached to the station.

This news aroused intense indignation both in Abyssinian and foreign circles here, especially since it is known that the British Ambassador in Rome, Sir Eric Drummond, recently personally gave Signor Mussolini the exact details regarding the location of British Red Cross Stations operating in Abyssinia.

Transvaal News Service.

## GREEK WAR MINISTER RESIGNS

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Athens, March 5. After a lengthy conference of leading military personages, a delegation went to the War Minister, who consequently called on the King and was granted an audience immediately. It was subsequently announced that War Minister, General Papagos and his Under Secretary, General Patis, had resigned and that the Party Leader, Metaxas was appointed in Papagos' place. It is expected that until election of the Chamber President, the situation will remain calm.

Transvaal News Service.



## HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

(ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COLONEL H. B. L. DOWBIGGIN, O.B.E. COMMANDANT, H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.)

### GENERAL

Parade For Presentation Of Medals By H.E. The Governor

All members receiving the Efficiency Medal will report to the Adjutant at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, March 9. All ranks attending the parade will fall in by units and will be prepared to march on markers at 5.45 p.m. Monday, March 9.

One marker per unit will report to the R.S.M. at 5.40 p.m. Dress—Officers (Review Order): Medals (Slacks for all Officers except Field Officers and O.C. Units), Sun Helmet, Other Ranks (Review Order): Slacks, Belt and Side-arms Medals, Sun Helmet. Rifles will not be carried.

### Command

Major E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E. resumes command of the Machine Gun Battalion Vice-Captain H. R. Forsyth with effect from 2.3.36. Capt. H. R. Forsyth resumes command of No. 2 (Scottish) Coy. Vice-Lt. A. W. Brown with effect from 2.3.36.

Major E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E. resumes the duties of P.R.I. and P.M.C. Vice-Major M. A. Johnson, M.M. with effect from 2.3.36.

### PARADE

#### Corps 1st Battery

There will be no Section parades after Camp until further notices. "A" Section.

"L" Section: Any member anxious to see the night shoots by "A" Section on Saturday, 7th instant will report at Pak Sha Wan Camp to B.Q.M.S. at 7.30 p.m.

Dress: Overalls, Greatcoats, Blue Caps, Gun Platform Shoes should be brought.

Next parade is at Corps Headquarters on Friday, March 13 at 5.30 p.m.

Dress: Tunics, Lanyards, Slacks, Boots, Topees, Great Coat, Haversack, Water Bottle, Blue Cap should also be brought. There will be no parade on Friday, March 20. Weekly parades, however, will start again on Friday, March 27 at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

#### Corps Engineers

Monday, March 9: Parade at Corps Headquarters for presentation of Efficiency Medals by H.E. The Governor.

#### Corps Signals

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10 and Thursday, March 12, 1936.

#### M.G. Troop

Parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, March 10 at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

### PARADE

#### Armoured Car Section

Section will parade at Corps Headquarters on Monday, March 9 at 5.30 p.m. sharp for the special parade in connection with the presentation of Efficiency Medals by H.E. The Governor.

Dress: Sun Helmet (Chin-strap worn down over point of Chin, buckle on left and three inches from headband), Trousers, Black Boots, Medals and Web belt.

Parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, March 10 at 5.30 p.m. for Vickers Gun Instruction.

#### Motor Machine Gun Section

Section will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. on Monday, March 9. Gas Masks and Steel Helmets will be drawn. Uniform: Helmet, Tunic, Slacks, Boots, Belt and Frog. Side-arms will be drawn from Store at 5.15 p.m.

#### No. 1 (M.G.) Company

Friday, March 13, parade at 5.30 p.m.—1. To draw Gas Masks and Steel Helmets; 2. Gas Mask Drill; 3. Lecture by Platoon Commanders. All ranks must attend this parade.

#### No. 2 (Scottish) Company

The Company will parade at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, March 12, at 5.30 p.m. A full turn out is desired, as Steel Helmets and Box Respirators will be issued, and final details for G.O.C.'s inspection dealt with.

KIT—Deficiencies of Kit must be reported to O.C. Company before 5 p.m., Wednesday, 11th inst. M.G. Part II—Casuals: All members who have not fired M.G. Part II Classification for the current Training Season must do so on Sunday, March 15, without fail. Range Officer: Lt. T. P. Saunders.

#### No. 3 (M.G.) Company

Those detailed in Company Circular will fire Rifle Course Part III at Stonecutters on Sunday, 8th inst.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier, Hong Kong at 8.30 a.m. and Police Pier, Kowloon, at 8.40 a.m.

### M.G. Bn., Signal Section

Wednesday, March 11, 1935: Full Section will parade at 5.30 p.m. sharp for Gas Mask Instruction and drawing of same.

Signaller Sommers should make arrangements to attend. Subsections should report through their N.C.O.'s, sizes for Steel Helmets so that these may be issued on same day. All indents for clothing and equipment must be in before end of coming week.

### Corps Infantry

Parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, March 10 at 5.30 p.m. Details as per Appendix.

Gas Masks and Steel Helmets will be issued to the Company on Tuesday, March 10. C.Q.M.S. will draw in bulk from Headquarters Store and issue from 5.30 p.m. onwards.

All ranks are requested to make an effort to draw these articles as these are required for G.O.C.'s inspection and C.Q.M.S. has no facilities for storage.

### APPENDIX

"A" Lewis Gun: Test of Elementary Training, Headquarters.

"B" Lewis Gun: Revise I.A. Stoppages and carry on with Probable Stoppages, Headquarters.

"C" and "D" Musketry: Fire Application and Fire Control Orders, Headquarters.

### "B" Company

Men detailed by C.S.M. Baptista: For Lewis Gun: Fire Table "A" Part IV. (Single Shot Grouping and Introductory), Kennedy Road Range.

For Musketry: Fire Empire Test, Miniature R. Range.

For Remainder—Lewis Gun, A.A. Gun Mounting, Headquarters.

### BELT FILLING COMPETITION

The following is the result of the Belt Filling Competition: 1st Prize, L/Cpl. S. A. Fowler, M.M.G. Section, 233 points; 2nd Prize, L/Cpl. J. T. Lacey, No. 1 (M.G.) Coy., 227 pts.

### TRANSFER

No. 1748, L/Cpl. L. G. Robertson, M.G. Troop, is transferred to Reserve "A" Section with effect from 6.3.36.

### PROMOTION

No. 1240, L/Cpl. A. D. Wyllie, No. 7 Ptn. No. 2 (Scottish) Coy., is promoted to Corporal as from 5.3.36.

### APPOINTMENT

No. 1710, Pte. D. L. Prophet, No. 7 Ptn. No. 2 (Scottish) Coy., is appointed Lance Corporal as from 6.3.36.

### LEAVE

Major E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E. returned from leave on 1.3.36.

No. 1710, L/Cpl. D. L. Prophet, No. 2 (Scottish) Coy., granted leave as from 18.3.36 to 25.3.36.

No. 2133, Sapper J. M. Boyd, Corps Engineers, granted leave as from 15.3.36 to 23.3.36.

No. 2073, Pte. F. W. Winyard, M.M.G. Section, granted leave as from 1.3.36 to 31.7.36.

No. 2310, Pte. R. B. Wood, M.M.G. Section, granted leave as from 7.3.36 to 7.1.37.

### STRUCK OFF STRENGTH

Permitted to Resign

No. 944, Pte. A. E. Coates, Reserve Company "A" Section as from 5.3.35.

### Left the Colony

No. 2303, Tpr. G. R. Cheape, M.G. Troop, as from 8.3.36.

### STRENGTH

No. 2599, Trooper J. F. Pym, Inns and Riddle (China) Troop, 3.3.36.

No. 2600, Pte. N. Lee, 3. Fort St., No. 3 (M.G.) Company, 3.3.36.

(Sd.) R. C. B. ANDERSON, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

### AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C. A course of lectures on "First Aid in Defence against Chemical Warfare" will commence on Monday, March 9 at 5.30 p.m. in P.W.D. Offices.

It is hoped that as many as possible will attend.

### (Sd.) K. DURRAN, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

### NOTICE

Sergeant's Mess Meeting There will be a meeting of the Sergeant's Mess Committee at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 11, 1936.

Athletic's Committee Meeting There will be a meeting of the Athletic's Committee at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, March 10, 1936 at 5.30 p.m.

## OUR SWATOW LETTER

### First Mass Wedding: Death of Popular Foreign Lady

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Swatow, March 2.

Yesterday was a red-letter day to many who had an inquisitive inclination, by reason of the fact that hundreds of people turned out to have a glimpse of what is known as a "mass wedding," which took place at the Municipal Office in the afternoon.

Seven couples took the "plunge" to be united "for better or for worse," and were duly married before the mayor—Mr. Lee Yuen Wo—in the Ceremony Hall in the presence of a big crowd.

Long before the eventful hour scores of people had already collected outside the gate of the Municipal Building to await the coming of the brides in motor-cars, but others with passes were allowed inside the compound, and the more privileged ones, up in the Hall above.

### ESCORTED BY USHERS

When the brides arrived they were escorted by the ushers to the Brides' Room where the last touches of powder and rouge were performed. This done, the betrothed signed the marriage certificates as the last preliminary.

The Ceremony Hall on the third floor by now was more than overcrowded, not to mention the gossiping of the adults and the screaming of the children. As the seven couples solemnly walked along the corridor leading to the Hall the band played the wedding march. Pair by pair then was asked to go up to the platform where the Marriage Certificates were duly handed over.

### ADDRESSES DELIVERED

Addresses were delivered by Mayor Lo of the Pacification Headquarters and Chan Siu Man, former chairman of the Chamber of Commerce. The Mayor gave an explanation of the meaning of mass wedding and wished the newly-married every success and prosperity, coupled with a few words of advice. Commissioner Lo said Swatow has just started to follow the example of Shanghai in regard to mass weddings which, he added, were economical to those concerned. He hoped the seven couples thus married would set a good example to the next batch, and that husband and wife should always be faithful to each other.

A group photograph was taken of the newly-married together with their relatives and some officials who had charge of the arrangements. Afterwards the brides and bridegrooms drove away in cars.

### OBITUARY

Clouds of sadness hung over us over the week-end when news was received of the passing of Mrs. A. J. B. Masseur, (wife of the J.C.J.L. manager and concurrently Acting Consul for the Netherlands). The whole foreign community was shocked by the sad news, for she, like her husband, by her charming personality and kindly disposition, has won wholesale popularity and endeared herself to a large circle of friends. It was only on the 20th last that a baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Masseur, and all was well until heart troubles overtook her and, in spite of all that medical aid could do, she yielded to the divine fate on Saturday morning. The popularity and esteem in which Mrs. Masseur was held can be gauged by the fact that, as soon as the distressed news became known, the Bachelors' Ball—the long looked-forward-to event due to take place that same night—was cancelled.

Mr. and the late Mrs. Masseur have barely been in Swatow a year, he having been appointed J.C.J.L. agent here. They were due to proceed to Java in a few weeks' time and then to Hong Kong, to which port he is transferred. She leaves her husband and mother, at present in Swatow, to mourn her loss and to whom the heartfelt sympathy of the port is extended.

This morning a Requiem Service was held at the Catholic Church for the late Mrs. Masseur and was attended by a large circle of foreign and Chinese friends. The remains of the deceased will be transported to-morrow on the "van Heutz" to Hong Kong for interment there.

## HONG KONG BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION

### Governor Presides At Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Hong Kong Boy Scouts Association was held yesterday at the Church Hall of St. John's Cathedral, His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott, the Chief Scout, was in the chair supported by the Rev. N. V. Halward, Colony Commissioner, Mr. E. Cock, President of the Association, Mr. C. Champkin, Deputy Commissioner and Mr. D. A. Pockson, Hon. Secretary.

Among others present were Lady Southorn, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, the Hon. Sir Wm. Shenton, His Hon. Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Dr. R. H. Kotewall, and Mr. G. R. Sayer.

His Excellency in opening the meeting called upon the President to read the report and accounts for the past year.

### MR. E. COCK'S SPEECH

Mr. Cock then said:

Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen.—My first pleasure is to tender to your Excellency a hearty welcome on behalf of the Boy Scouts Association, of Hong Kong.

My next is to welcome Rev. Halward. Early in the year our Commissioner, Rev. Halward, went on a well earned holiday. We are glad to have him back. We have to lose him permanently now but if he never did another thing for Scouting, Mr. Halward has achieved a signal success in the work he has done both here and in Canton, work which will always be gratefully remembered by the Association.

Having now, at considerable personal sacrifice, accepted permanent service with the C.M.S. in Canton, he will not be able to lead us with the thoroughness, ability, tact and zeal which he has displayed while he has been Commissioner in Hong Kong. However, with an eye to our own main chance I have suggested to him that it will be better for all associated with him, and for himself also, that he should spend a week in Hong Kong every three months or so.

Things never turn out to be quite so black as they appear to be. Our very good friend Mr. Champkin willingly took Mr. Halward's place and the sun began to shine again.

We owe grateful thanks to these two gentlemen for their services and we wish Mr. Halward health and strength in his devoted task.

### JUBILEE JAMBOREALLY

The outstanding event of the year for Scouting in Hong Kong was the Jubilee Jamboreally. I can hardly believe that any part of the Empire could have had a more picturesque display for our late Monarch's Jubilee than that we were privileged to enjoy and the combined Jamboreally of Guides and Scouts was of the high standard of our General celebrations. As I sat in a quiet corner I felt a real pride, watching troop after troop march on the ground, that I should be privileged to be the President of the Association and I am sure that Lady Southorn and her Officers and Mr. Halward and his are to be most heartily congratulated on the success of their enterprise.

I have not the time adequately to dwell on the various activities of the Scouts and I have only touched very lightly on the most important events of the year, but when you realise that every week a few, too few, good citizens are giving up most of their spare time

in training six hundred boys in the honourable duties of Scouting you will join with me in thanking the Commissioner, his Deputy Commissioner, Assistant Commissioners, the Secretaries, Treasurers, Scout Master, Cub Masters and their assistants for their services during the period.

I wish I were able to stop now, for what remains to be said makes rather dismal saying. I refer to the accounts. It does not call for a great degree of understanding to realise that we are very badly off indeed.

### "GOOD DEEDS"

Hidden away in the Balance Sheet however, is an unprinted item on the asset side. It is called "Good Deeds" one from every true Scout every day—a total shall we say of two hundred and forty thousand a year from Hong Kong. This is the debt the public of Hong Kong owe to the Boy Scouts Association.

On this ground alone I appeal, for more support from the community.

Please subscribe, however modestly, to this great movement, being assured that you have had our services to you, and your sons in advance and willingly, and that we will hand value back multiplied beyond your most avaricious dreams.

Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen I now formally move the adoption of the Report and Accounts.

### REV. HALWARD

The Rev. N. V. Halward rising to second the proposal of Mr. Cock said:

It is a great pleasure to be here to-day and to have this opportunity, as Colony Commissioner, to address to you all a few remarks. First of all I am sure you will join with me in expressing our great pleasure to His Excellency in this, his first appearance at a Scout function for having accepted the appointment of Chief Scout for Hong Kong.

As you know I have been absent from the Colony for close on ten months, over four of which are included in the year under review. During my time in England I was in close touch with the Imperial Headquarters and was able to re-visit Getwell Park and discuss matters appertaining to the training of scouts with the Camp Chief. I visited several associations and groups in different parts of the country and found that, although there was some concern at the decrease in numbers, there was a decided opinion that the general quality of scouting had vastly improved. I am glad to see that the same opinion is expressed in our report for last year.

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### Acknowledgment

### FUND FOR HUNGRY BABIES

Sir,—I should be grateful if you would kindly publish the result of my Appeal for Hungry Babies on behalf of the Child Protection Society. By now every donor should have received a formal receipt but I should like to express my warm appreciation of the response to my appeal. The total is \$2550 and the Executive of the Society for the Protection of Children are very glad to have this sum to lighten their burden of responsibility and development. In addition Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Danby presented the Society with two cases of condensed milk, a very welcome gift. I should like to mention specially the generous contribution of \$30 from the Happy Valley Sunday School per Mr. Allan J. Flynn. It is good that children should in-

terest themselves in other children less fortunate than themselves.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to Mr. A. S. Abbott who assisted by Mr. K. H. Lui so kindly helped me in sending out the appeal.

Yours faithfully,

BELLA SOUTHERN, (President Women's Auxiliary), Hong Kong, March 3, 1936.

### STREETS SLEEPERS

The Street Sleepers' Shelter Society beg to acknowledge with grateful thanks the following donations:—

Mr. Lo Cheung Ip ..... \$ 6.00  
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Per "S.C.M. Post" ..... 15.00  
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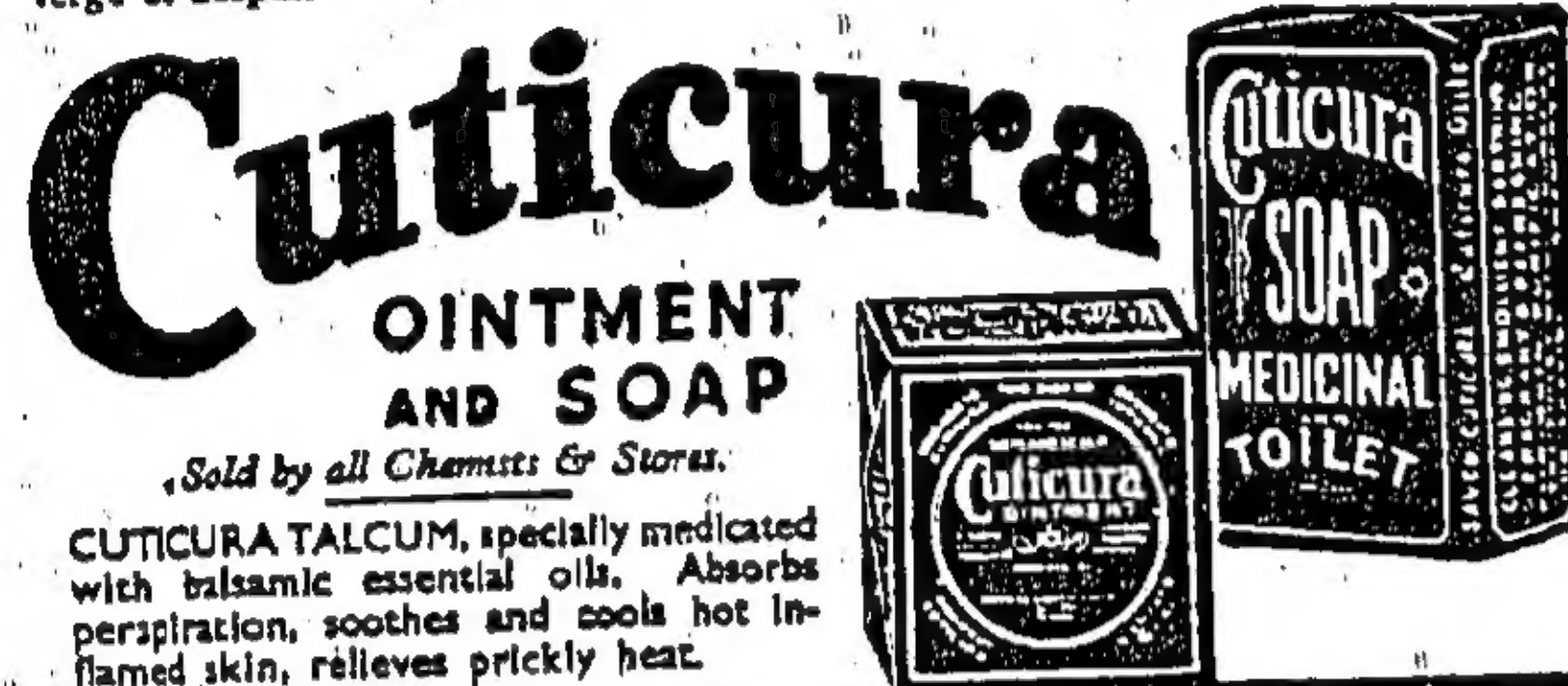
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A Special Train will leave Kowloon on SUNDAY, 8th March, at 1.00 p.m. and return, leaving Fanling at 5.34 p.m.

First Class Return Fare of \$2.00 includes Admission to the Enclosure.

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### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

### PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF VERA PHILLIPS, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS DULCIS MORRIS, LATE OF NO. 31, SEYMOUR ROAD, VICTORIA, IN THE COLONY OF HONG KONG, SINGLEWOMAN, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 55 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 2ND day of APRIL, 1936.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 5th day of March, 1936.

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### THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Sixty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 27th March, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 18th to the 27th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,

General Managers,

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE Co., Ltd.

Hong Kong, 6th March, 1936.

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## ADVERTISEMENTS.

### THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-seventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 11th March, 1936, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1935, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 28th February to 11th March 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

And notice is hereby also given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place immediately after the termination of the above mentioned Ordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions, namely:—

(1) That it is desirable to capitalize the sum of \$1,500,000, being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Reserve Fund, and accordingly that a bonus of \$1,500,000 be declared and that such bonus be applied on behalf of the persons who on the 29th day of February, 1936, are the registered holders of the 450,000 issued shares of the Company in payment in full for 150,000 shares of the Company of \$10 each and that such 150,000 shares credited as fully paid be accordingly allotted to such persons respectively in the proportion of one of such shares for every three of the said 450,000 shares then held by such persons respectively and that such shares shall rank for dividend as from the 1st day of January, 1936.

(2) That if, on such distribution as aforesaid, any person would be entitled to a fraction of a share, the Directors shall, in lieu of issuing fractional certificates, cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall at such time as the Directors think fit be sold and the net proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to such fractions making up the share.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd.,

Agents.

Hong Kong, 19th February, 1936.

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### PARTNERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT.

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### EXAMINATIONS EXAMINED

Examinations have recently been examined in Britain by a committee of eminent persons, including Sir Michael Sadler, well-known educationist. On the whole, they have been given very low marks.

Many types of written and oral tests have been put under the critical microscope, from the ordinary secondary school graduation school certificate to the entrance examination for the British Civil Service, which is one of the stiffest in the world. It is typical of the results obtained that in the last instance, the candidate whom one set of examiners chose for first place was put as low as thirteenth by another set, while the premier choice of the latter was ranked eleventh by the first set. Examiners, in fact, seem to be subject to the most remarkable vagaries of judgment, and to be influenced by all kinds of irrelevant considerations and even prejudices.

In spite of this, the committee does not advise any drastic changes in the examination system. Slow progressive moves after well-considered experiments afford the best opportunity for permanent improvement. The general public may be reconciled to this rather conservative attitude by the reflection that in practical affairs examinations seem to work fairly well. Eminent people in public life, like Sir John Simon, or Mr. Anthony Eden, or Mr. Stanley Baldwin, all distinguished themselves in normal examinations; while the British Home Civil Service (Administrative Grade), which has its personnel selected exclusively by examination, is admitted for efficiency throughout the world.

### DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS TO RE-MARRY

Paris, Mar. 6.  
Douglas Fairbanks and Lady Ashley have applied for special dispensation to avoid banns and hope to have the marriage ceremony carried out to-day.

Reuter.

### VICTORY OVER REDS

Peiping, March 6.  
According to a message from T'aiyuanfu, an official communiqué states that the victory over the Reds to the west of Fenchow is being followed up.  
The troops are carrying all before them, meeting with but scanty resistance.

Reuter.

### BRITISH AMBASSADOR'S MOVEMENTS

Nanking, March 6.  
Sir Alexander Cadogan, Lady Cadogan, and their daughter are leaving for Shanghai on Sunday and after three or four days' stay there they will proceed to Peking.

Reuter.

## ENJOYABLE TEA DANCE

### Sir Robert Ho Tung Entertains

Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung gave a very delightful Tea Dance in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel, yesterday afternoon. All the cast of that very popular play "Lady Precious Stream" were there and many of the Students from the University also, the main idea of the party being to bring together all the younger generation of Hong Kong society. Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung were both their usual very charming and gracious selves and Sir Robert carried his traditional fan and moved from table to table amongst his guests.

Sir William Hornell was there and at the same table was Professor Gerrard with his attractive daughter, Miss Heather Gerrard. Other guests were Dr. Kotewall and his two attractive daughters Helen and Doris, Mrs. Ho Leung, Mrs. Ho Ki, Dr. D. Lalng, Dr. and Mrs. K. C. Yeo.

Among those present were members of the University A.D.C., and also the following: Mr. J. H. B. Lee, Private Secretary to His Excellency The Governor, The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Mrs. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Kwan, Mr. and Mrs. Y. K. Kwan, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Wing, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. D. Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thomson, Dr. S. C. Ho, Mr. and Mrs. Waddington, Mr. and Mrs. Eu Tong Sen, and over 150 others.

### SHANGHAI LOTTERY RESULTS

Shanghai, Mar. 6.  
The following were the results of the twentieth State Lottery drawn to-day:—  
First prize—Ticket No. 44460.  
Second prizes—tickets Nos. 298493, 1369, 64320, 67949.

Reuter.

### MULTSAI COMMISSION OF INQUIRY

London, Mar. 6.  
Reuter learns that Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has decided to despatch a Commission of Inquiry from Britain to Hong Kong to further investigate the multi-tal system.

The Commission is expected to leave at an early date.—Reuter.

### ATTEMPT ON COUNT MAKINO'S LIFE

#### Assailant Commits Suicide

Tokyo, March 6.  
Flight Captain Kono, who was wounded in the unsuccessful attempt to assassinate Count Makino on February 28, committed suicide in the hospital at Atami.

Reuter.

### JAPAN'S FOREIGN POLICY

Moscow, Mar. 5.  
The Japanese Ambassador to-day assured M. Litvinoff, the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, that recent events in Tokyo would not affect Japan's foreign policy, particularly with regard to her relations with the Soviet.

M. Litvinoff, in reply, expressed satisfaction and intimated Soviet's readiness to settle all outstanding questions amicably, but added that tranquillity on the Soviet, Manchukuo Mongolian and Manchukuoan frontiers was a pre-requisite for the success of any negotiations.

Reuter.

### CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN YOKOHAMA

Yokohama, Mar. 6.  
Remarking that whenever he visited Japan the Empire of the Rising Sun was in a state of emergency, Charlie Chaplin, famous film star, arrived aboard the President Coolidge accompanied by Paulette Goddard.

Chaplin last visited Japan at the time of the famous May 15 incident in 1932.

Reuter.

## HOME FOOTBALL FIXTURES

### Revised Programme For Saturday

London, March 6.  
The following are the revised fixtures for to-morrow in the English Football League:—

**FIRST DIVISION**  
Arsenal v. Huddersfield  
Birmingham v. Bolton  
Blackburn v. Wolves  
Chelsea v. Sheffield Wednesday  
Grimsbey v. Preston  
Leeds v. Brentford  
Liverpool v. Portsmouth  
Manchester C. v. Middlesbrough  
Stoke v. Aston Villa  
Sunderland v. Everton  
West Bromwich v. Derby

**SECOND DIVISION**  
Blackpool v. Bradford C.  
Bradford v. Burnley  
Bury v. Tottenham  
Doncaster v. Newcastle  
Leicester v. Fulham  
Norwich v. Barnsley  
Notts Forest v. Plymouth  
Sheffield U. v. Charlton  
Southampton v. Hull  
Swansea v. Port Vale  
West Ham v. Manchester U.

**THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)**  
Aldershot v. Clapton O.  
Brighton v. Cardiff  
Bristol City v. Luton  
Coventry v. Northampton  
Exeter v. Reading  
Millwall v. Notts County  
Newport v. Crystal Palace  
Queen's P.R. v. Gillingham  
Swindon v. Southampton  
Torquay v. Bristol Rovers  
Watford v. Bournemouth

**THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)**  
Carlisle v. Southport  
Darlington v. Chesterfield  
Gateshead v. Stockport  
Halifax v. New Brighton  
Hartlepool v. Chester  
Mansfield v. Lincoln  
Oldham v. Barrow  
Rotherham v. Rochdale  
Tranmere v. Crewe  
Walsall v. Accrington  
Wrexham v. York

The Scottish League fixtures remain the same as arranged early in the season.—Reuter.

### WELSH RUGGER TEAM

London, Mar. 6.  
The following will play for Wales in the International Rugger match against Ireland on March 11:—John (Sheffield United), Griffiths (Aston Villa), Jones (Leicester City), Murphy (West Bromwich), Hanford (Sheffield Wednesday), Richards (Brentford), Hopkins (Brentford), Phillips (Aston Villa), Astley (Aston Villa), Bryn Jones (Wolves), Evans (Tottenham Hotspur).

Reuter.

## JAPAN'S NEW CABINET

### War Nominee Declines

Tokyo, Mar. 5.  
Mr. K. Yuasa, former Minister of the Imperial Household, has accepted the post of Lord Privy Seal and Viscount Matsudaira has accepted the Ministry of the Imperial Household.

The following members of Cabinet have been confirmed: Premier, Mr. Hoki Hirota;

Foreign Minister, the former Ambassador Mr. Shigeru Yoshida;

Minister of Finance, Dr. Eiichi Baba;

Minister for War, General Count Terauchi, son of the former Premier, Field Marshal Count Terauchi;

Minister of the Navy, Admiral Nagano;

Minister for Home Affairs, Mr. Takuguchi Kawasaki;

Minister of Justice, Mr. Naoshi Ohara.

The investiture of the Prime Minister will take place at the Imperial Palace to-morrow.

General Jiraburo Mazaki, former member of the Supreme War Council, and General Hayashi, former War Minister, both of whom have resigned are placed on the retired list.

**DEADLOCK REACHED**  
Tokyo, Mar. 6.  
The formation of Mr. Koki Hirota's Cabinet has reached a deadlock, due to the failure of the military authorities to co-operate with the newly-chosen Prime Minister.

The Army chiefs have decided to ask Mr. Hirota to change the personnel of the Cabinet, otherwise they will refuse to be represented in it. General Terauchi has declined the War Ministership.

**MINISTERS INSTALLED**  
Tokyo, Mar. 6.

Mr. Kurahei Yuasa was formally installed as Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal and Mr. Tsuneo Matsudaira as Minister of the Imperial Household at Phoenix Hall palace at 10.30 a.m. in the presence of the Emperor.

**ARMY PRESSURE**  
The Army forced its nominee, General Terauchi to withdraw acceptance of the war portfolio, declaring that the present construction of the Cabinet is of a nature which the army considers will render the carrying out of the policies laid down by the military practically impossible, adding that he will refuse to fill the War portfolio unless Mr. Hirota can readjust the other appointments.

The Cabinet as at present shows a strong capitalist and industrialist tendency.—Reuter.

## NEWS SUMMARY

A 24-year-old street coolie, Chan Lee, was charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, with the theft of a leather handbag containing \$30, the property of Miss G. K. Saunders, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd. Defendant was convicted, and was sentenced to eight months' hard labour and 20 strokes of the birch. Page 8.

Mr. D. L. King, Superintendent of the Hong Kong Police Reserve, prosecuted at the Central Magistracy yesterday against Yeung Tan-ka, driver of lorry No. 2818, who was summoned before Mr. W. Schofield for speeding in Connaught Road West, on February 12. Page 6.

Because he refused to deduct the sale of a ring from the advertisement which he had taken, a jeweller of Nathan Road was alleged to have been assaulted by the hirelings of a man. Page 11.

Our Swatow correspondent writing on March 3 informs us of the first mass marriage which took place there. It also records the death of a well known foreign lady. Page 7.

"Pivot" discusses the prospects of this week's soccer games. He considers the Chinese stand good prospects of winning the Lai Wah Cup. Page 10.

For keeping an unregistered Mui Tsai a Chinese married woman was yesterday fined \$50 by Mr. W. Schofield. Page 6.

### PRESS COMMENT ON JAPAN

London, Mar. 5.  
"Moderation has gained the day, for the new Japanese Government may be judged to be of complexion similar to the old," declares the "Morning Post" in an editorial to-day.

"The fact that the Emperor himself has taken this line should serve to discourage the hot-heads."

"Friends of Japan may hope for some relaxation of tension in the Far East without thereby crediting the new Government with the settled course of Japanese policy."

"The prospects for the maintenance of peace in the Pacific are definitely more promising than many people had begun to believe a few days ago," the paper concludes.—Reuter.

### MANCHUKUO HEAD

Tokyo, Mar. 6.  
In the presence of the Emperor, General Uyeda was installed as Commander-in-Chief of the Kwantung Army and Ambassador to Manchukuo.  
General Minami, who has been appointed a member of the General Staff is expected to retire from active service.—Reuter.

## Local and General

There will be no dinner dance to-day at the Repulse Bay Hotel, but the usual tea dance will be held to-morrow at 4.30 p.m.

Among the many passengers departing on the P. & O. s.s. Rawalpindi to-day for Home are Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Tinson and Miss Jean Dowbiggin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Raymond are leaving the Colony to-day by the P. & O. s.s. Rawalpindi.

General Feng Yu Hsiang, who was called to Nanking for the Fifth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang, and has taken the position of Vice-Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission whose Chairman is Marshal Chiang Kai Shek, met a large company of Missionaries in the house of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Ward here, and addressed them earnestly on the present problems of China's national life.

That in the event of Sir Thomas Southern, Colonial Secretary of Hong Kong retires in the near future his place will be filled by Mr. A. A. Wright of Fiji was unconfirmed in Government circles yesterday. This rumoured information was received from outside this Colony. Mr. Wright is at present a Government official of the Fiji Islands.

A reception in the form of a tea party was held yesterday afternoon in the Hall of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce in honour of the members of the Kwangtung Industry Investigating Party, who arrived in Hong Kong yesterday morning aboard the s.s. President Jefferson from Shanghai. After the reception, this trade mission, which comprises thirty-six Chinese industrial leaders, who are planning to investigate the economic condition in Kwangtung and Kwangsi Provinces, will proceed to Canton by the last train to continue their investigations.

Reuter.

Mr. Biggar, the manager of the Chase Bank, together with his wife, were among the many passengers to depart from the Colony yesterday by the Empress of Japan.

Mrs. Margaret Sanger, the well-known authority on Birth Control was also one of the passengers. She has recently been indisposed and we are now glad to presume that she has recovered sufficiently to be able to continue her work.

We are informed that Princess Violet Richold, travelling incognito, is at present, staying at the Hong Kong Hotel. It seems that she is making a tour and will be staying here for two or three days, while waiting for the President Coolidge to take her to Manila. Returning by the same steamer, our information is that she will in all probability continue on to Peking.

Sir Kenneth and Lady Harper are also among the guests at the Hong Kong Hotel. They will be staying in Hong Kong for about a week, having just arrived from Saigon, Indo-China.

Sin Fa, a woman, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital on Thursday suffering from injuries received when she was work-

ing the windlass of boat No. 550HS off Waglan Island. She died in hospital the same day.

Suffering from severe injuries to his left foot, Yui Kwong, a Chinese man, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital. He resided at No. 64 Shanghai Street.

Chan Lin, coolie, was sent to the Kowloon Hospital on Thursday suffering from injuries through falling from lorry No. 1818 in Waterloo Road.

While on a voyage from Salt Fish Lane in the New Territories, Lau Na Tai, coxswain of the ferry launch Lee Choi, saw a fishing junk in distress near Ki Lung Chau. When he heard the vessel, he found it had already capsized. The occupants were rescued and taken to Aberdeen.

Mr. C. E. Lowe, of Dennys and Company, Solicitors, left Hong Kong yesterday for Shanghai, where he will join another legal firm.

One case each of Measles and Cerebro-Spinal Fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Thursday.

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for week ending February 29 are as follows:—Plague, Baseline 1 death, Colombo 1 case, Pnom Penh 1 case; Cholera, Calcutta 135 cases, Madras 10, Mouleim 1, Negapatam 17, Bangkok 60; Small-Pox, Bombay 80 cases, Calcutta 428, Karachi 14, Madras 1, Mouleim 15, Rangoon 2 deaths, Vizagapatam 12 cases, Haiphong 1, and Shanghai 10.



## LATEST AIR BOMBING ATROCITY

### Major Burgoyne Killed While Retiring

Addis Ababa, March 6. Major Burgoyne, the Britisher in charge of the Red Cross unit, has been bombed and killed. Major Burgoyne was a barrister of the Middle Temple, and was formerly of the Third Dragoon Guards and Royal Irish Rifles. He has been serving in an honorary capacity as transport officer for the Abyssinian Red Cross unit.

Major Burgoyne was killed by a bomb from an Italian plane while he was retiring with Ras Kibed's troops from Amba Alagi to Quoram. He arrived in Addis Ababa at the beginning of November and offered his services to the Emperor in any capacity. He was given command of a train of one hundred Red Cross mules and instructed to proceed to Dessie. Although he was sixty-two years old, he covered the entire three hundred miles from Addis Ababa on foot.—Reuter.

## STORY OF QUORAM INCIDENT

London, March 6. A tribute to the heroism of the British ambulance staff during the bombing at Quoram is paid by Mr. Harrison, Reuter's correspondent at Ethiopian Headquarters, who was present at the raid and lost most of his kit and money owing to the burning of the Reuter lorry.

He says that the staff carried out many of the wounded to a place of comparative safety, while the surgeons, in the dim light of electric torches, with an improvised table, carried on amputating the legs of two patients who were wounded a second time during the bombing.

Mr. Harrison states that the camp was situated in the middle of a circular uninhabited plain, for a five-mile radius without the slightest cover inhabited exclusively by the staff and patients, also a few foreign journalists who happened to be present.

Apart from camp police, there was no soldier within two or three miles. The centre of the camp was marked with a forty-foot Red Cross. Lorrys were clearly marked, and the Union Jack was flying in all tents.

#### REMARKABLE ESCAPES

The raiding plane circled half an hour, bombing every time it crossed the camp. All the survivors had remarkable escapes. Dr. Melly was thrown neck deep in a stream and emerged covered with leeches.

A delegate of the International Red Cross at Addis Ababa has wired Geneva giving the facts and saying that for premeditation the Italian design to destroy the ambulance was undeniable.—Reuter.

#### ETHIOPIAN PROTEST

Geneva, March 6. The text of the Ethiopian protest to the League in connection with the bombing of the British Red Cross unit was received here to-day in which it is stated that the Ethiopian Government regarded the bombing as deliberate and barbarous.

The protest was signed by the Ethiopian Foreign Minister.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

#### UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT

Rome, Mar. 5. The bombing of the British Ambulance Unit with the Ethiopian army was to-day described as an unfortunate accident by an Italian spokesman.

He pointed out that the British Embassy had only notified the Italian authorities to-day that the ambulance had been moved to Quoram. The Italians believed it was still at Dessie.

No representations have been made to the Italian Government up to now with regard to the bombing, but Ethiopian sources state there is no doubt but that the attack was deliberate and that three orderlies attached to the unit were wounded.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

#### ITALIAN VERSION

Rome, Mar. 5. The Italian version of the bombing of the British ambulance station at Quoram states that one day before, when an Italian bombing plane swooped down to inspect the tents, it was fired at, and the plane returned next day and bombed the tents.

Large quantities of black smoke rising from the ground after the bombing give rise to the belief that the tents contained munitions.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

#### PRESS REPORTS

London, Mar. 5. According to several newspaper reports of which no official con-

firmation has not yet been received, the London number one British Ambulance Unit has been bombed at Quoram, Abyssinia.

According to one Addis Ababa account, three native Kenya boys attached to the unit were killed, but apparently the European personnel was unhurt.

It has been the practice, since the earlier cases of Red Cross bombing, of the International Red Cross and of the British Government, to notify the Italian Government of the whereabouts of this ambulance unit, but a Rome spokesman is reported as saying the information that the ambulance had moved to Quoram reached the Italian authorities only to-day.—British Wireless.

#### ITALIAN PLANE OVER ADDIS ABABA

Addis Ababa, March 6. A plane from the south circled over Addis Ababa at a height of seven thousand feet. Machine gun and anti-aircraft gun fire opened for seventy-five minutes, but no hit was made.

The machine flew off a few moments later at a higher altitude.

No panic was witnessed in the town.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

#### SWEDISH RED CROSS NOTE TO ITALY

Stockholm, Mar. 5. The Swedish Minister to Rome has presented a further note to the Italian Government in the matter of the bombing of the Swedish Red Cross unit in Ethiopia.

It maintains the bombing of the ambulances on December 30 was a deliberate act and presumes the Italian Government is prepared to pay an indemnity for the damage suffered by Swedish nationals' property and Swedish nationals themselves.—Reuter.

#### ITALY'S REPRISAL FOR OIL SANCTIONS

London, March 6. Mr. Anthony Eden's report to the Cabinet to-day left British Ministers in no doubt regarding Italy's intentions, according to the "Times" political correspondent. Signor Mussolini had indicated that the application of an oil embargo would be met, firstly, by withdrawal from the League; secondly, by refusal of further participation in the treaty of Locarno; and thirdly, by the denunciation of the Franco-Italian agreement for the remanning of the Italo-French frontier.

Ministers agreed the Committee of Thirteen acted wisely in suggesting the new peace plan, on the understanding that work on the oil embargo should not be interrupted.—Reuter.

#### EMPEROR'S REPLY TO THE LEAGUE

Addis Ababa, Mar. 5. It is learned in excellent semi-official quarters that Emperor Haile Selassie's reply to the League of Nations' appeal for a cessation of hostilities in Ethiopia will probably stipulate that the possibility of Italy claiming possession of Ethiopian territory occupied by force must be excluded from the peace negotiations.—Reuter.

## ALLEGATION OF SPYING

### Accused Explains His Career

London, Mar. 5. The German doctor, Hermann Goertz, who is being tried at the Old Bailey for making a plan of a Royal Air Force station at Manston, near Broadstairs, calculated to be useful to an enemy, entered the witness-box this afternoon, and gave an account of his actions which led to the charge.

Describing his career, accused said he received the Iron Cross during the Great War. His reputation as a dangerous intelligence officer, mentioned during the trial yesterday, was due to his success in obtaining information, owing to his hospitable treatment of prisoners.

Accused said he had always been interested in flying although refused admission to the Force in 1932, on the ground that he was over-age. He never applied for secret service employment, although he desired to enter the Intelligence Service (which a Crown witness had explained did not mean spying).

Prior to accused's evidence, witnesses, including a Group Captain of the R.A.F. and a witness who produced secret planes gave evidence in camera.

During the sitting, which lasted an hour and forty minutes, Mr. Croom Johnston, K.C., for the accused, previously examined Lieut. Col. Cook, attached to the General Staff Directorate of Military Operations and Intelligence at the War Office, on his knowledge of a German cook who had stated that he was an interpreter to Mr. Lloyd George, then Prime Minister, and other members of the Cabinet at the Spa Conference in 1920.—Reuter.

## ESTIMATES FOR R.A.F.

### Provision For Expansion

London, March 6. The Royal Air Force gross estimates for 1936 amount to £43,490,000, exceeding the original estimates in 1935 by £19,639,000 and the final estimates by £12,488.

The estimates provide for substantial completion of 1,500 first line aircraft in 123 squadrons of 50,000 officers and men compared with 33,000 at present.—Reuter.

#### SILVER MARKET

London, March 6. London Silver prices to-day were unchanged as follows:—  
March 5 March 6  
Spot ..... 19-1/16 19-1/16  
Forward ..... 18-15/16 18-15/16

#### AMERICA AGAIN IN SILVER MARKET

London, Mar. 6. The recent fall of London silver has brought a revival of American trade buying after an absence of several months. It is pointed out that if the American Government absorbs all the New World output by concluding agreements with South American countries similar to that recently made with Canada for purchase of the Dominion's whole newly-mined silver production, American trade buyers must satisfy their requirements in Europe and the Orient, thus tending to widen the demand here.—Reuter.

#### MR. EDEN BACK

London, Mar. 5. The Foreign Secretary Mr. Anthony Eden returned to London this afternoon, and a special meeting of the Cabinet was held this evening, at which he reported to his colleagues on the proceedings at Geneva, and on the conversations he had there with the delegates of other countries, with regard to the international situation and its present problems.—British Wireless.

## LONDON NAVAL PARLEYS

### Battleship Formula Agreement

London, March 5. Swift progress is being made in the final stages of the Naval Conference. The French and Americans agreed to the battleship formula enabling the Drafting Committee to conclude the work forthwith. It provides 35,000-ton battleship with 14-inch guns, but if the treaty is not signed by all Washington powers by the end of the year the signatories will revert to 16-inch guns. Thus the gun size depends principally on Japan.

Lord Monsell and Mr. Norman Davis are conferring on the so-called escape clauses of the former suggested treaty to avoid the three eventualities, firstly in case of war, secondly if the contractant violates the treaty, and thirdly if the non-contractant exceeds the treaty limits.

The Anglo-German talks are proceeding hopefully. The Anglo-Russian talks are expected to begin now that Mr. Eden has returned from Geneva.—Reuter.

## DEFENCE PLAN FINANCE

### Opposition Ask Questions

London, Mar. 5. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, replying to Opposition questions concerning the financing of the Government's defence programme, told the House of Commons this afternoon that it would be more appropriate to consider the cost of these activities during the budget statement.

He had not yet decided, he said, how the money would be raised and Parliament could not have this information during the coming debate on the defence programme.

Owing to the flexible variable rate of execution it was impracticable to state even approximately the total cost or the additional cost of upkeep.

After Mr. Clement Attlee, the Labour leader, and Mr. Herbert Morrison, Labour, had strongly urged that Parliament and the country should not be asked to approve a programme before knowing its cost, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, promised to consider the matter.—Reuter.

#### ESTIMATION DIFFICULTY

London, Mar. 5. When at question time, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons to-day, was asked as to the method of meeting the cost of the Defence Paper programme, he said he considered it would be more appropriate to give such information in his budget statement.

Mr. Chamberlain added that owing to the flexible and variable character of the proposals, as well as the difficulty of estimating accurately beforehand the possible rate of execution, it was not practicable to say at this stage even approximately what would be the total cost of the programme.

For same reason, it would be premature at the present to frame any estimates of the additional annual cost for the upkeep or the forces resulting therefrom.—British Wireless.

#### CONFIDENCE VOTE

London, Mar. 5. The Government will regard its defence policy motion asking the House to approve proposals outlined in the White Paper, as one of confidence. It is expected to be carried by a very large majority.

The importance of the occasion will be marked according to tradition with the issue of a three line whip to Government supporters to be present Tuesday night. Every effort will be made to ensure that the majority for the proposals will represent as nearly as possible the full strength of the Government supporters.—Reuter.

## VICTORY CLAIM BY ITALY

### Ethiopian Point Of View

Addis Ababa, Mar. 5. The Ethiopian Government ridicules the Italian allegation that all the Ethiopian armies except Ras Nasibu's have been routed and rendered useless as fighting units on the northern front.

The Government states that since the beginning of the war the Imperial edict against risking a massed battle has been obeyed and now that Marshal Badoglio has thrown five army corps into the northern front it would be folly for the Ethiopians to stand their ground. The Emperor's forces are retreating according to a pre-arranged plan.

The Government has issued a statement with respect to the latest bombing of a British ambulance unit. It says the British Red Cross section was about a mile and three-quarters from the nearest military camp when it was bombed. It asserts the bombing was deliberate.

After bombing Quoram, killing ten peasants, including two women and four children, the attacking planes flew very low in the direction of the ambulance camp. Three orderlies in the British unit were wounded.—Reuter.

#### HEAVY RAIN

Harar, Mar. 5. Heavy rains are falling in this vicinity and throughout Ogaden.—Reuter.

## GUARDSMAN'S MOUSTACHE

### Amusement In The Commons

London, Mar. 5. Guardsman Russell's moustache has cost him 28 days' detention, by court-martial.

Sentence was not for refusing to shave his moustache, said Sir Victor Warrender, informing a curious House of Commons of the matter this afternoon, but for refusing to "fall in" when ordered to do so by his commanding officer, after he had been sentenced to ten days' confinement to barracks for declining to remove the appendage.

The House chuckled when Sir Victor added that it was obviously within the discretion of the commanding officer to order the removal of a moustache of unsoldierly appearance. He had been previously ordered to remove it or grow it properly.

Labour members appeared specially amused. Mr. Tom Williams asked Sir Victor to illustrate how a soldier's moustache should be grown and another member wanted to know whether "Old Bull's" walrus moustache was strictly in accordance with the King's Regulations. Another member suggested that the moustache question might be included as an addendum to the defence White Paper.

A questioner who was not identified brought down the House by asking what was the colour of the Guardsman's moustache. It is understood this was the crux of the question.—Reuter.

#### EMPIRE CONFERENCE SUGGESTION

London, Mar. 5. Commander Robert Bower, Government supporter, inquired in the House of Commons to-day whether, in view of the Government's programme of imperial defence, Mr. Stanley Baldwin would call a conference of Dominions and Indian representatives, including the Indian Princes, with a view to having the Dominions and India contribute more materially to the defence of their common interests.

Mr. Baldwin replied that the closest touch was being maintained between the United Kingdom Government and the Governments of the Dominions, and India on all major questions of imperial defence, through the Imperial Committee of Defence and normal means of communication.

He did not think, said the Prime Minister, that the suggestion of a conference could be usefully adopted at the present stage.—Reuter.

## BEAUTY IN HARMONIOUS CONTINUITY

### Mr. MacDonald Praises Chinese Art

The Chinese Art Exhibition is closing to-morrow. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, interviewed by Reuter, said: "I cannot say which section impressed me most. All have special beauty, but inseparable from others in harmonious continuity."

"It is to me not as if I were walking through galleries but standing still while an unruffled stream of beauty and culture flowed by me. It is the triumphant progress in the pilgrimage from a cave-dweller to civilization and only the Chinese seems never to have been a cave-dweller. He seems to have grasped all truths we were painfully approaching ages ago."

"No other national exhibition has so impressed me as the complete revelation of people who formed it."

"Western art is perpetually making a fresh start, often visibly self-conscious. Chinese art is always sure of itself and is rooted in unchanging principles."

Thus the simple uncoloured shapes of earlier ages are richly decorated pieces of recent centuries and equally alive with the same graciousness and dignity.

"All art is expression of religion here. We see not the strivings of the individual, but the eternal working out itself like the beauty of a flower gradually unfolding."

"The Chinese seem to have been the master of his soul from the beginning of things. That is the answer to the passing difficulties of to-day. Whatever superficial changes come there can be no breach with the best in the past."

Concluding Mr. MacDonald said that leaving aesthetic considerations aside, "I wish to assure the Chinese people that we feel they have shown us something most precious and most illuminating. We are drawn nearer to them in spirit than ever before. We sincerely thank the Chinese Government."

#### CHINESE ART SHOW EXTENDED

London, Mar. 6. In view of the great demand for a prolongation of the Chinese Art Exhibition, the Eumorphopoulos collection of Chinese art will be on view in its entirety at the Victoria and Albert Museum within a few weeks. The fact was announced in a letter to the "Times" to-day, signed by Mr. George Hill and Mr. Eric MacLagan.

The "Times", in the course of a leading article, says the exhibition at Burlington House has done so much to awaken and deepen the interest in Chinese art that Eumorphopoulos' collection will now be more enjoyed and better understood than it could have been before. There is all the reason, therefore, for showing appreciation by helping to provide the balance of the purchase money.—Reuter.

#### LIFTMEN'S STRIKE TO BE EXTENDED

New York, Mar. 5. The liftmen's strike is still unsettled, but violence has diminished and New Yorkers are no longer seriously inconvenienced, because the substitute liftmen are just as good as the strikers.

Up to now, police have made ninety arrests for assault and other offences.

Mr. Bambrick, leader of the Union of Building Employees, has ordered preparations for further extension of the strike to Middle Town and Grand Central Terminal district, where there are numerous skyscrapers. The boroughs of Queens and Brooklyn will shortly be without liftmen, too, if the plans of the union bear the fruit expected.—Reuter.

#### NATIONAL COMPLEXION

New York, Mar. 6. Nine arrests for assault and violence have so far been made in connection with the strike of liftmen and others. The strike has now apparently developed in the nature of an endurance test between the employers and employees.

The extension of the strike to other districts and boroughs and support of the League of Women Shoppers together with the calling out of liftmen and doormen in 278 buildings in Harlem now gives the dispute a national complexion.—Reuter.

#### SOMALILAND CAPITAL ACTIVITY

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Mogadishu, Mar. 5. This town, the capital of Somaliland, presents a picture of feverish activity, as preparations for what may be the decisive engagement in the campaign are going on.

General Graziani is preparing for a great offensive against Ras Nasibu, and is expecting definite victory.

Ras Nasibu has not only got the task of protecting the Jibuti-Addis Ababa Railway, but also the Caravan Route from Harar to Jijiga and to British Somaliland, where all Abyssinian provisions come from, so that in event of his army being defeated, the Abyssinians would be cut off from supplies in provisions and war material.—Transvaal News Service.

#### MENINGITIS EPIDEMIC IN AMERICA

Harlan, Kentucky, Mar. 6. Fighting to check the rampant spread of cerebro-spinal meningitis which has caused thirty-two deaths out of ninety cases in the State, the County health authorities have clamped down rigid quarantine in Harlan County, the Medical Association of which voted to close churches, theatres and other amusement centres and prohibit public meetings.

The disease is very deadly in Cumberland, where seventeen are dead out of twenty-one cases.—Reuter.

#### NEW DISCOVERY IN SPINNING

London, Mar. 5. The production of "fibro" (rayon staple fibre which can be spun to yarns resembling cotton or wool) is a new and most important venture of Courtauld's, Mr. Samuel Courtauld told the annual meeting of the Company to-day.

Mr. Courtauld announced that a new factory which would produce 20,000,000 lbs. annually was just coming into operation.

"Fibro" is undoubtedly exciting interest in Lancashire and Yorkshire, since it can be used on the spindles of existing machinery, enabling the employment of spindles which could hardly hope to find profitable business on cotton alone.

Mr. Courtauld said the only considerable disappointment during the past year was in regard to weaving. He added that the dyeing industry was in a precarious state. Regarding Japanese competition, he believed that the danger to the whole textile industry of Europe, and possibly America was as great as ever.—Reuter.

#### BRITISH CABINET MEETING

London, Mar. 5. A special meeting of the British Cabinet was held this afternoon, to hear the report of Mr. Anthony Eden's work at Geneva. Members are anxious to hear about the conversations between Mr. Eden and M. Pierre Poincaré, the French Foreign Minister, and the decisions reached regarding the application of oil sanctions against Italy.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.



## LAI WAH CUP FINAL

NEEDLE LEAGUE GAMES  
PROMISEDChinese Teams Should  
Do Well

(BY "PIVOT")

A full league programme of soccer fixtures in which all three senior Chinese teams will be seen in action is scheduled for today culminating with the Navy-Chinese Civilians match in the Lai Wah Cup Final at Sookunpoo to-morrow.

The Chinese are fielding out their strongest team against the Navy to-morrow and from indications they ought to win from the sailors. Ten S. China players with Mak Sul Hon (Athletic) making up the eleven men have been selected to play. Their combination is about the best possible with the stalwart Lee Wai Tong leading the attack. Mak Sul Hon will find himself in a strange position playing at left back, but there is no gainsay the fact that this man can adapt himself to any of the two positions. He is a sure kicker with both feet and tackles neat and clear. With Lee Kwok Wai in front of him he should have no fear should he ever makes a blunder.

## Riflemen's Big Chance

It is S. China "A's" three halves with the same forward line.

Tso will partner Fung on the right and Ip will have Tay as his other combination. The Chinese team is strong from what is known of them but I do say that Tang Kwong Sum of the Athletic should be given a chance on the right wing instead of Tso. This versatile player is as good as Tso in every department and from present form I do think he should have been given that berth.

The Navy team is such an unknown lot that it is hard to forecast their prowess especially playing against the Chinese. They have so far not decided upon their combination and no matter what changes they may have I believe the Chinese will walk away with the match.

## SEVERAL NEEDLE GAMES

Now coming back to the league games for to-day: There are several interesting ones and, which will I think, prove to be needle ones too. Take the Ulster and Police match first. The soldiers are playing as well as ever but they are far too much inclined to play football with the "W" formation in attack with the result that the centre forward is invariably left to forage for himself when it comes to the attack. The two inside men fall back to help the defence and in this way are not well up the field, to give their leader enough of support.

The Police are a redoubtable lot especially since they have entered the last stage of the shield. They have a good defence also but the same cannot be said of their forwards. With McHardy, as safe as ever in goal and Christ Pile and Blackburn, in front of him their defence is second to none in the Colony. Their intermediate line is their backbone.

The game will develop into a game in which the defences of both sides will be tried exhaustively. The inability of the soldiers to make good the chances in front of goal may prove their downfall.

## CLUB'S CHANGES

The Hong Kong Football Club are making several positional changes in their team in their match against the league leaders. E. Strange will be brought to play at left half with Wilson playing the berth vacated by Strange and Alec Pearce playing inside right. Drown will be entrusted with the leadership.

These changes should benefit Club to a certain extent and it all depends whether they will be able to penetrate the solid defence of the Chinese. As for their own defence I have my doubts as to their ability to keep a check on the nippy Chinese forwards. Rodger in goal is safe enough and backed up by Hill and Strange should present a somewhat solid problem to the Chinese. But their intermediate line is not safe at all. Farrow is not the type of a pivot to stop the Chinese and though flanked by Skinner and E. Strange they will have their hands full in trying to police the Chinese forwards. S. China should win.

## FUSILIERS SHOULD WIN

There is every possibility of the Royal Welch Fusiliers springing a surprise on S. China "B" to-day. The Chinese second string has not been playing the same type of football as they did at the beginning of the season. They seemed to have lost their verve and in consequence of which their defence is shaky under pressure.

Only Lam Tak Po is a safe bet in that respect. Pau Ka Ping is still a doubtful starter. If he should play then there is a likelihood of some fireworks display in which case the Fusiliers will have to be on tenterhook in order to overcome the Chinese.

S. China "B's" attack lies mainly in Yeung Shui Yick and Cheuk Shek Kam. If these two players are properly looked after all their firing will be taken out of them. Fusiliers have a good forward line and a couple of sharpshooters. In defence their weight will stand them in good stead. A good game should result with the odds slightly in favour of the soldiers.

## ANOTHER NEEDLE GAME

The Kowloon-China Athletic match should attract a good crowd on the mainland to-day when these two teams battle out for the two points.

The mainland team surprisingly defeated the E. Lanes last week by the odd goal in three, but can this victory be taken as criterion of their form? I doubt. They have a team in the making but the players are liable to be flurried at the crucial moment. Their forward line spells danger whenever on the move but they will have to contend against a powerful Athletic defence ably led by Lai Kwok Chui and Mak Sul Hon. Some interesting sidelights should be seen in this match and I will not be

UNOFFICIAL  
TESTM.C.C. In Final  
Match

Christchurch, Mar. 6.

The fourth and final unofficial Test cricket match between the M.C.C. tourists and New Zealand was commenced to-day before a crowd of 2,000 spectators.

The M.C.C. batting on a slow wicket, made only 195. Barber 60 and Human 46 were the only batsmen to offer any resistance.

Griffiths dismissed four of the visiting players for 60 runs. New Zealand had made 133 for 3 with Kerr contributing an unfinished 62 when stumps were drawn for the day.

Lester.

surprised that a share of the spoils be the result of the match.

Recrelo should give the Navy lads a good run for the points. The Portuguese team are fielding out the same eleven that did so well last week with the exception of a positional change in Campos playing inside right and B. Gosano taking over the leadership. The Navy team appears to be quite formidable on paper and should the forwards be in a better shooting form than last week Recrelo will have their hands full in keeping them at bay.

St. Joseph's College by their recent display promises to give stiffer opposition these days to any first rate team in the senior league and their match to-day against the Stonecutters Gunners should give them the two points. The soldiers though playing a better brand of football than before will give the Saints a good run for the points.

## THE FIXTURES

## TO-DAY

The following is a list of fixtures for the period ending March 11 1936:—

## SATURDAY, MARCH 7

## First Division

Club de Recrelo v. Navy (KP2). Referee: K. K. Ip, Linesmen: W. Brierley and W. Collier. R.W.F. v. South China "B" (S2). Referee: E. E. Randall, Linesmen: E. Gaythorpe and G. E. Goodfellow.

Kowloon v. Chinese Athletic (K2). Referee: W. R. Reynolds, Linesmen: H. J. Bland and C. Mason.

South China "A" v. H.K.F.C. (CH2). Referee: H. F. Scrutton, Lines-

KWANTI RACES  
Prospects For To-Morrow

(BY "STABLE GOSSIP")

The opening event, The Spring Handicap, a hurdle race for China Ponies has attracted only four entries and if Classic Hall is started he should win this event.

The second race, The San Wai Handicap will see Diogenes out, ridden by Mr. Ferguson's new owner and in spite of carrying top weight he should win. Soldier of Italy who will be receiving 12 pounds may give him a race.

The third race The Tally Ho Plate, a hurdle race for bona fide hunters will see a big field out. Racing Strain should find no difficulty in carrying 168 pounds as his owner, who hunts him regularly weighs about 200 pounds and should win with Etover and Wembley Stag filling the other two places.

## WATCH MRS. KEARY

The 4th. Race the March Ladies Race should find Punch well

backed. That's That probably being ridden by Mrs. Keary should also do well, but if Racing Pluck's owner should find a suitable jockey he should win.

The Fifth race The Chairman's Cup over a Country course of 3 miles will see only ponies that have won or have been placed in a similar race this season. On form Jock Scott should win with Josephine and R.T.P. filling the places.

The last race, The Brisbane Plate a flat race of 5 furlongs for Australian ponies will depend largely on the start. Should Lucy Glitters get away well the should stay in front long enough to win. Portia has not been seen racing for a long time and if she shows anything approaching her old form could easily cause an upset. I also fancy The Gracie and Flummery.

men T. Davies and D. W. Ellis. St. Joseph's v. R.A. "S" (N2). Referee: W. P. Payne, Linesmen: C. Lane and T. Goldworthy. R. Ulster Rifles v. Police (P2). Referee: H. J. Smyth, Linesmen: R. Bernstein and J. Charrey.

Second Division Kowloon v. South China (P1). Referee: A. J. Stockbridge. R.E. v. Past Lanes (C1). Referee: J. H. Lawrence.

Chinese Athletic v. Club de Recrelo (CH1). Referee: S. MacCormac.

R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C. v. H.K.F.C. (M1). Referee: H. Martin. R.W.F. v. Navy (S1). Referee: W. C. Twales.

Eastern v. Radio (EP1). Referee: A. T. Jarmain.

Third Division R.A.F. v. Liga Portuguesa (R1) Referee: A. E. Clarke.

Railway v. St. Joseph's (R2). Referee: D. T. Smith.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

Lai Wah Cup Final

Navy v. Chinese Civilians (S) 4 p.m. Referee: D. Kossick.

Linesmen: R. M. Omar and W. R. Reynolds.

Third Division

R.E. v. R.W.F. (S1). Referee: J. Butterworth.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

Third Division

R. Ulster Rifles v. Police "IT" (K). 3.30 p.m. Referee: E. Richardson.

## THE TEAMS

The following are some of the probable line-ups.

Chinese Lai Wah Team Wong Wing (S. China); Li Tin-sang (S. China), and Mak Sul-hon (Athletic); Leung Wing-chui; Wong Mee-shun, and Lee Kwok-wai (all S. China); Tso Kwai-wai (all S. China); Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Ip Pak-wa and Tay Qua-lung (all S. China). Reserves:—Lau Mau (S. China); Lal Kwok-shiu (Athletic) and Lam Tak-po (S. China), Yeung Shui-yick and Cheuk Shek-kam (S. China).

South China Wong Wing; Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau; Leung Wing-chui, Wong Mee-shun and Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-shing, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Ip Pak-wa and Tay Qua-lung.

Club Rodger; Hill and S. Strange; Drown, Farrow and E. Strange; Fowler T. A. Pearce, Elliott, Wilson and Bickford.

Recrelo R. Marques; A. V. Gosano and Bowen; Delgado, Beltrac and V. Marques; Castilho, Campos, B. Gosano, Gomes and Alves.

Navy Team Cocker; Regier and Wolverson; Clarkson, Nicholson and Lobbs; Dorin, Baxter, Cannel, Rose and Wearmouth.

Rifles Conner; Coyle and Stevens; McConigal, Campbell and Nelson; Killen, Doherty, Ferguson, Erwin and Hartigan.

S. China "B" Wong Wah-kai; Yu Hing-yuen, H. Young; Yau Wah-hing, Lim Tak-po, Lau Tin-sang, Ip Yuen-po.

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## HOCKEY

The following have been selected to play for the Nomads in their Mamak fixture against the C.B.A. at King's Park on Sunday commencing at 10.30 a.m.  
C. Soares, F. G. Barros, A. E. da Silva, A. Xavier, R. J. Reed, S. Souza, R. M. da Silva, F. O. Reed, S. A. Reed, C. Barros (Capt.) and J. H. Franco.

C. Tsang, Ho Ka-keung, Cheuk Shek-kam and Yeung Shui-yick.

R.W.F. Rowlands; Wheeler and Keating; Wanklyn, Talbot and Ellis; Hughes, Harrison, Coakley, Evans and Roberts.

St. Joseph's U. Souza; L. Souza and V. Costa; Woo Sinclair and Elms; Lee, Ward, Leonard, Hussain and Fernandes.

Police McHardy; Blackburn and C. Pile. North, Gough and Parker; Green, Pope, Stevens, Brooks and Moss.

Kowloon Boyes; Eastman and Everest; Roberts, Bliss and Boyd; W. Knox, C. White, D. Knox, V. White and Honniball.

## CRICKET

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. in their match against the Army to-day on the H.K.C.C. ground commencing at 2 p.m.—

P. W. Hayward (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, V. C. Bond, I. S. Forbes, N. P. Fox, A. C. Growder, H. Owen, Hughes, L. D. Kilbee, I. McInnes, E. A. Whippa, and W. Wooding.

## HOME RUGGER

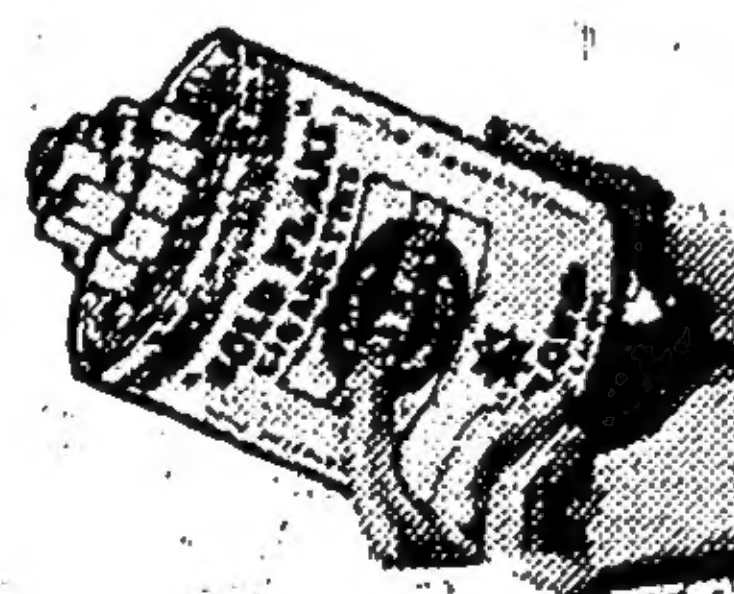
London, Mar. 6.

In the rugby football match yesterday, East Midlands beat the Barbarians by 14 points to 12—  
Lester.

## H.K. RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Owing to the naval ranges at Stonecutters being required by the Royal Navy and Volunteers during the week-end, there will be no spoon or practice shoot either on Saturday or Sunday.

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## H.K. Boy Scouts Association

(Continued from Page 7)

I cannot proceed further without expressing thanks to all those who have carried on their shoulders the administration of this association during the past year. Once again, for the third time, Mr. C. Champkin stepped into the branch as Deputy Commissioner and we are grateful for the work he has done. He has been ably assisted by the very devoted services rendered by the joint Hon. Secretaries, Mr. D. A. Pockson and Mr. G. S. Dunkley.

It is always an invidious sort of business mentioning names but I cannot refrain from mentioning Mr. M. R. Deb, who has spent a tremendous amount of time in connection with the running of tests and the Scout Shop; Mr. E. S. Cunningham, for his unremitting and careful attention in the issue of badges; Mr. Tiu for his loyalty in sticking to the job as headquarters clerk for the last seven years; last but not least the Deep Sea Scouts, particularly Paymaster Commander Lauder (Fleet Scoutmaster) and the Troop Leader D.S.S. Otter for their magnificent work in connection with the Jamborally and the management of Salwan. Whilst on the personal side, I would take this opportunity of welcoming Mr. G. Grad, formerly District Commissioner in Plymouth and Mr. Wilby from Nigeria.

## SCOUT ENERGY

In reading the report I was very much struck with the increase in the activities in the movement in Hong Kong. I can only put that down to the tremendous amount of energy and devotion which have been given by Scouts all over the Colony and the public have a tremendous amount to owe to Scouts who give hours and hours to run the various troops. This is all voluntary work and they don't expect any thanks but I feel that the least thing that we can do is to recognise their work in training boys to become useful citizens. It is not so much work done by Commissioners and deputy-commissioners, but by the man on the spot in charge of the troops. I feel perhaps that the association is to blame somewhat because we do not make ourselves known sufficiently. I hope in the future this will be remedied. It will mean a tremendous amount of work but it is the only way. In the meantime I do ask you all who are here to interest your friends in this great movement of Scouts.

I am going to leave the Colony shortly for Canton. The future administration of the association will be considered within the next few days. I hope the announcements will be made shortly. Your Excellency Ladies and Gentlemen, I beg to second the adoption of the accounts.

## PRINCE OF WALES' BANNER

The next item on the agenda was the presentations, by His Excellency, of the Prince of Wales' Banner to the winning Troop of the year 1935, namely the 1st Hong Kong St. Joseph's College Troop, and of warrants to Scouts.

After the presentation of the Banner, His Excellency presented to Sir William Shenton the "Thanks Badge", for work done in the capacity of services rendered to the movement. This badge is only eligible to people outside of the movement and is not, therefore, given to those within.

## WARRANTS

The following then received their warrants:

District Officers for Kowloon and New Territories (North) District:—Ralph Dormer, District Commissioner; Mrs. Daley Booker, District Cubmaster.

1st Hong Kong (Sea Scout) Group.—Donald Arthur Brown, Group Scoutmaster; Mrs. Gladys Mary Brown, Cubmaster; John Wykes, Assistant Scoutmaster; William George Frisby, Assistant Cubmaster.

2nd Hong Kong (Catholic Cathedral) Group.—Lewis Tiu, Scoutmaster; Rev. Fr. Emilio Teruzzi, Rover Scout Leader; Andre Lock, Cubmaster; Cesar Augusto Coelho, Assistant Scoutmaster; Carlos Eduardo Soares, Assistant Cubmaster.

13th Hong Kong (Central Chinese) Group.—Wong Yat Hung, Scoutmaster; Chan Kai Wah, Assistant Scoutmaster.

1st Kowloon (St. Andrews Church) Group.—Ralph Dormer, Group Scoutmaster and Rover Scout Leader; Richard Henry

Wong, Scoutmaster; Miss Florence Wong, Cubmaster.

4th Kowloon (Garrison) Group.—Wilfred Henry Frank Goyus, Scoutmaster; William Shaw, Assistant Cubmaster.

2nd Kowloon (Kowloon College) Group.—Lee Sheung Chuen, Assistant Scoutmaster.

5th Kowloon (Roving Fifth) Group.—Edward Hung, Assistant Scoutmaster.

8th Kowloon (Cheuk Yin College) Group.—Johnson Kong, Assistant Scoutmaster.

11th Kowloon (Wah Yan College) Group.—Saturnino Lobato de Faria, Assistant Scoutmaster.

In addition to the above, the "Akela Leader" Charge and Beads will be presented to Mr. Ralph Dormer.

## GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

After the presentations were over His Excellency addressed the gathering and said:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I thank you very much for your words of welcome. It is a sad circumstance that such kind words have so frequently to be accompanied by an announcement that there is little or no money in the till. It had not, I confess, occurred to me in the realm of public finance to include on the asset side of the Colony's balance sheet the myriad beautiful actions of Government servants; but I am the first to admit the potency of your President's contention that the influences and results of the Boy Scout organisation here, as indeed everywhere where I have met them, place the community under an obligation that can be honourably fulfilled only by financial generosity. People are apt, so successful and universal has the growth of the Scout Movement been, to take the Scouts for granted in the modern scheme of things and to forget that their continuance depends very largely on voluntary support. That the list of subscribers in 1935 should include only fifty names is a matter of surprise to me, and the financial part of the Report affords ground for serious concern. I most earnestly commend to all who hear or read it your President's appeal for a greater measure of public support.

## COUNCIL MEMBERS

The last item on the agenda was the proposal of members for the Council for the year 1936, and Mr. Cock rose and proposed the following:—A. el Arculli, Esq., The Rt. Rev. The Bishop of Victoria; Lt. Col. H. B. L. Dowling, O.B.E., Lt. Jow Son, Esq., The Hon. Mr. T. H. King, His Hon. Sir A. D. A. Macgregor, K.C., A. J. Lane, Esq., G. R. Sayer, Esq., The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, M. P. Talati Esq., Tang Shiu Kin, Esq., M.B.E., Wong Kwong Tin, Esq., The Rt. Rev. Bishop H. Valkorta, The Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Kt., C.M.G., LL.D., Commodore S. G. Sedgwick, R.N., Lau Ping Chai, Esq., R. C. H. Lim, Esq., B.A., LL.B., His Hon. Mr. Justice Lindsell, Lady Southorn, O.B.E., W. N. Thomas Tam, Esq., The Rev. Cyril Brown, B.A., T. W. H. Hoesgood, Esq., Lt. Col. G. K. Hall Bruton, Col. H. C. Harrison, D.S.O., Sir Wm. Hornell, Kt., C.I.E., LL.D., M.A., The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., The Hon. Dr. T'po, C.B.E., LL.D., F. Maunder, Esq., representing Messrs. Thomson & Co., R. Wong, Esq., representing Kowloon District, K. Ashton Hill, Esq., M.S.C., A.I.C., Quah Cheow Cheang, Esq., representing Hong Kong District.

Executive Committee of the Council, 1936.—The Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commodore S. G. Sedgwick, R.N., Col. H. C. Harrison, D.S.O., Tang Shiu Kin, Esq., M.B.E., Wong Kwong Tin, Esq., F. C. Maunder, Esq., Sir Wm. Hornell Kt., C.I.E., LL.D., M.A.

This proposal was seconded by Mr. C. Champkin and the nominations were adopted unanimously.

## WELSH RUGGER TEAM

London, Mar. 6.

The Welsh rugby team to meet Ireland at Cardiff on March 14, will be identical to that which played against Scotland with the exception that McCall's left wing three-quarter position will be left open.

## LAWN BOWLS MEETING

## Formation Of A Far Eastern Body Discussed

Reference to the formation of a "Hong Kong and Far Eastern Association" that would command the same status as a Dominion or Commonwealth team, and place the bowlers in the Far East on a same footing as either of the latter, while partaking in the Empire Games, was made by Mr. B. E. Maughan at the committee meeting of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association which was held yesterday at St. George's Building.

There was a full complement of members present, presided over by Mr. H. Nish, supported by Mr. C. B. Hosking (Hon. Secretary) and a recommendation that Mr. Maughan's disclosure be fully examined at the annual general meeting of the local association, was unanimously agreed upon when put to the vote.

It was agreed after discussion that the Annual General Meeting, should take place on March 24, the Hon. Secretary stating that he would write to Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. for the kind use of their Board Room. Should a negative reply be received, the Committee agreed to give him full power to choose another date "close proximity".

## SHANGHAI'S FULL SUPPORT

Mr. Maughan, who has prominently associated himself with the formation of a Far Eastern lawn bowls association embracing Singapore, Shanghai, and Tientsin said that he had just received a letter from Mr. J. Munroe (who came down with the last Shanghai liner) to the effect that the Shanghai side emphatically giving the assurance that so far as Shanghai was concerned, the formation of a Far Eastern Association under the name of "Hong Kong and Far Eastern Association" had the Northern port's full support.

Mr. Maughan said that he thought the association should be called because of the Colony's past representation in the British Empire Games. Mr. Munroe, of Shanghai was in full agreement with the scheme.

The Hong Kong and Far Eastern Association once got under way, would be affiliated to the International Bowling Board, and would thus ensure all official games, such as Interports being played according to I.B.B. rules. This was only one of the benefits to be derived from such a formation, said Mr. Maughan.

Providing that assent to the scheme was obtained at the annual general meeting Mr. Maughan said that he would write a final application to the authorities at home, for registration with the I.B.B. Applications had to be received in England before July next.

There were many people, said Mr. Maughan who thought that Hong Kong had in the past got on well without the I.B.B., but he ventured to suggest that such an attitude was very shortsighted and was not to be tolerated.

## NEW AUDITOR

Mr. W. Rapley on the proposal of the Hon. Secretary and seconded by Mr. Maughan was proposed auditor for the ensuing year.

It was agreed that a letter be received by the local bowls association regarding their contribution of \$50 made last year to the Children's Playground Association, be brought up for further discussion at the annual general meeting convened for March 24.

It was unanimously agreed that a letter be sent to Mr. Harold Beer expressing appreciation for his untiring work while on the Committee.

Mr. L. Guy said that he would like the opinion of those present regarding the local ruling on the width of a head. He was aware that the English Bowls Association stipulated a minimum of 10 feet and a maximum of 21 feet, but if the minimum allowed was adhered to at the Kowloon Bowling Club Green with 12 heads in play, such would be necessary in the Atkinhead Shield, then the game could not be played on the Kowloon club's greens.

Mr. Nish said that without in any way wishing to cause friction, he knew and had witnessed a game played last year on one of the leading local club's greens in which two league encounters were being contested on the same green, the heads on the extreme ends of the green were appreciably less than 19 feet. In his estima-

## HANDICAP RACES

## Weights Allotted

The following are the weights of the entries for the Handicap Races at the First Extra Race Meeting:

TYTAM HANDICAP—A' Division	
Blue Ribbon	150
Cassius	140
Celebration Time	146
Gold Sovereign	148
Hawthorn	140
Hopscotch	148
Judea	150
Public Hero No. 1	150
Rose Evelyn	108
Rugby Star	140
Shamrock	140
Stopwatch	140
The Hero	140
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## SCHOOLBOY'S LETTER TO NEGUS

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright)]

Breslau, Mar. 5.  
The proudest schoolboy in Schweidnitz is the one who has just received a letter from the Negus of Abyssinia, and a copy of the newspaper "Der Morgenstern" or "Morning Star," published in Addis Ababa.

Some weeks ago the youth, who happens to be a passionate stamp collector hit on the idea of writing to the Negus to ask for a copy of some Abyssinian newspaper, "in order that he might be able to know the exact state of affairs in East Africa." The Negus answered promptly, complying with the request. The paper which is printed in Amharah, is now on view in the street window of the local Schweidnitz newspaper office.

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tion they varied from 12 to 14 feet!

Mr. Maughan pointed out that the E.B.A. which was affiliated to the I.B.B. clearly stated that "official" games should be of the minimum width, but added that it was just as clearly stated that this ruling did not apply to "domestic" games, controlled by local clubs. The E.B.A. ruling was not intended to interfere with domestic affairs.

It was finally agreed that a recommendation of a minimum of 17.5 feet be allowed, "where the necessity arise" be brought up at the annual meeting, in order to get the consensus of opinion of those present.

Matters relating to "foot faulting" and the registration of players were also discussed, and it was decided to defer these matters until the annual general meeting when the matter could be thoroughly thrashed out.

## SEVEN-A-SIDE RUGGER

## Final To-day

This afternoon on the Hong Kong Football Club Ground Happy Valley commencing at 3 p.m. will be played the Final Rounds of the annual Seven-a-Side Rugby Football Tournament in aid of Civilian and Service Charities of the Colony.

Seven games will be played, each game lasting 15 minutes except the final is 20 minutes and spectators will therefore be provided with over 2 hours of spectacular and judging by previous displays thrilling entertainment. By the courtesy of the Officer Commanding and the Officers of the Royal Welch Fusiliers the Regimental band will play selections during the afternoon.

This Tournament is under the distinguished patronage of H.E. The Governor who has kindly consented to present the Barney Stone Challenge Shield to the winning seven. The Tournament is now in its fifth year and since its inception much-needed funds have been raised for local Service and Civilian Charities. It is hoped that as in the past generous support will be forthcoming, to-day.

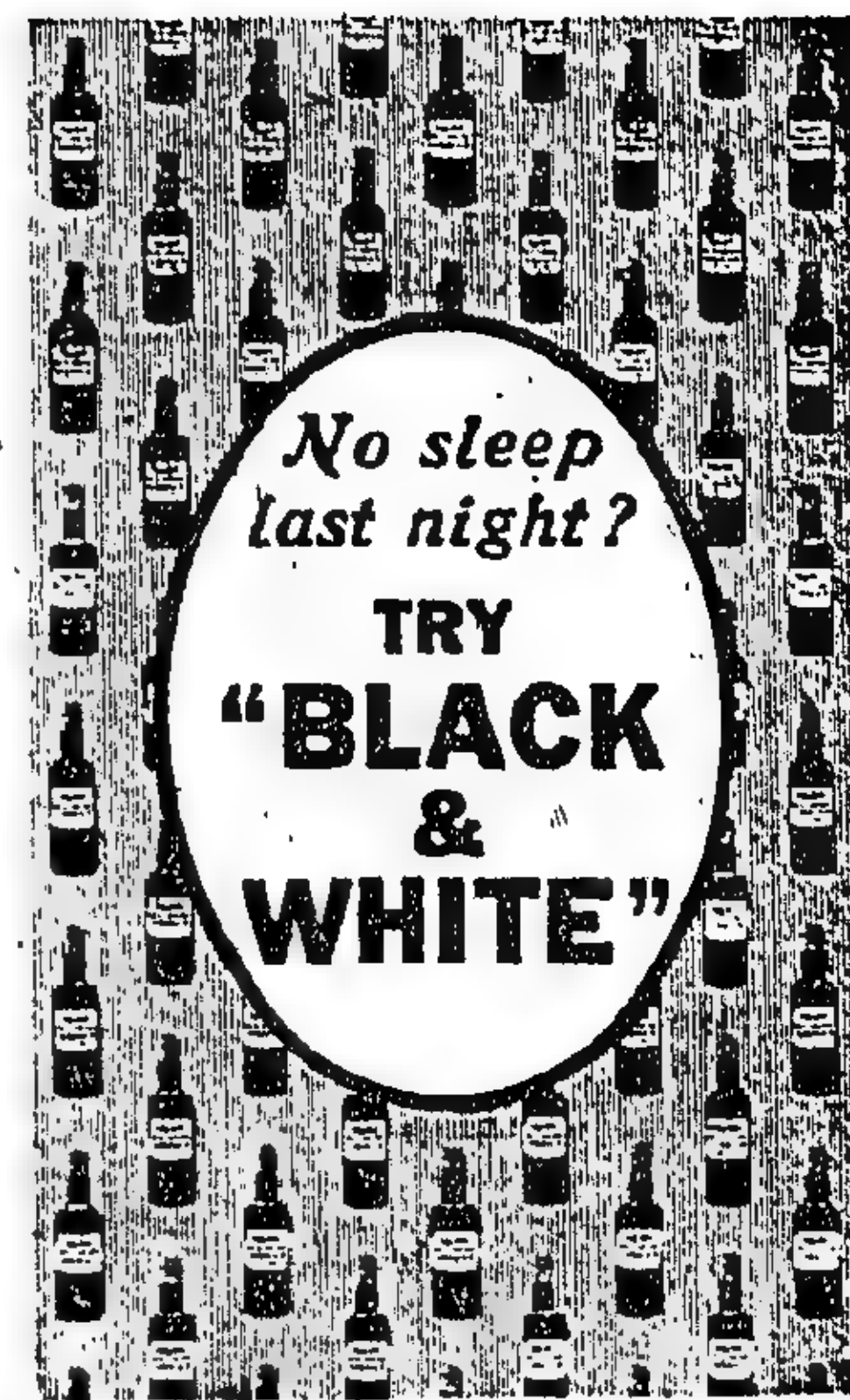
Admission is \$1 to covered stand and 50 cents to open stand. Service men being admitted at half price.

## TO-DAY'S GAMES

3 p.m.—R.W.F. "A" v. Tamar.  
2.15 p.m.—H.K.F.C. "A" v. R.U.R.  
5.30 p.m.—Dorsetshire v. R.W.F. "C".

3.45 p.m.—H.K. & S. Bank v. R.W.F. "B".  
In the case of units entering more than one VII, that marked "A" is the first string of the unit in question. Captains will please arrange for their teams and touchjudge to take the field immediately the previous games have finished.

Players are requested to arrive changed as there is only limited changing room accommodation available. They are also requested to avoid practising on the grass lawn and bowling green in front of the Club House.



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NOTE.—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

## ARRIVALS

The following passengers arrived here yesterday from Shanghai by the P. & O. s.s. "Rawalpindi":—  
Mr. R. W. Asquith, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. August, Mr. A. C. Beard, Mr. A. S. Boase, Mr. J. F. Buckley, Mrs. B. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dowson, Mr. F. S. Gibbings, Mr. A. G. Hewitt, Mr. N. N. Johnston, Mr. W. Klen, Miss E. Ken, Master E. Koff, Master E. Koff, Mr. P. Lederer, Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Mink with two children and infant, Miss C. C. Nicholson, Mrs. R. Roell, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rundell, Mr. C. C. Shilton, Dr. H. Sternberg, Mr. A. F. Tompso, Mrs. M. St. J. Walsh, Miss J. R. Woller.

## DEPARTURES

EMPEROR OF JAPAN

The following passengers left Hong Kong yesterday for Shanghai and Vancouver via ports by the Empress of Japan:—

Mr. S. P. Auyang, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Anderson, Miss J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Bairon, Mr. W. J. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Biggar, Mrs. A. W. Bishop, Mr. Charles Black, Miss M. H. Blanchford, Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Bowdler, Mr. P. van Buxtel, Mrs. R. B. Brasseur, Mr. H. Brotherton, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Broughton, Major G. McL. S. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Burke, Mr. F. G. S. Cackett, Mrs. Jack Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cameron, Mr. A. E. Campbell, Miss C. Cannon, Rev. and Mrs. J. Cherry, Mr. E. L. Curtis, Mr. Charles Chan, Mr. and Mrs. Chan Bah Wah, Mr. W. T. Chang, Mr. Chang Chan, Mr. F. Y. Chow, Mr. Don Davidson, Mr. A. J. Daw, Mr. Gwen S. Davies, Captain and Mrs. L. V. Deane, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dettler, Mr. L. R. Dooley, Mr. B. Dunlap, Mr. L. Encarnacion, Mrs. Jennie S. Erb, Mrs. F. Fabian, Mrs. D. T. Fleming and Miss E. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. N. Frankau, Mr. F. R. French.

## YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:

Across.—1, Tabbard; 6, Bunker; 10, Oarsman; 11, Arbour; 12, Sitter; 13, Nearest; 16, Gelfid; 17, Ethel; 18, Spate; 19, G-host; 20, Sprat; 25, Rainack; 29, Assail; 30, Ripple; 31, Partial; 32, Allies; 33, Blanch.

Down.—1, Twaug; 2, Babel; 3, Round; 4, Dare; 5, Tsar; 6, Bass; 7, Unite; 8, Ketch; 9, Rural; 14, Aspen; 15, Extra; 19, Rural; 20, Gussel; 21, Tripe; 22, Guayno; 23, Hip-on; 24, Teeth; 26, Alas; 27, Site; 28, Crab.

OPPOSITION MOTION  
ON DEFENCE

London, Mar. 5.  
The Defence debate on Monday will arise on the following motion: to be moved by Prime Minister "that this House approves the Defence Proposals of Government which are outlined in the White Paper."

# ELECTRIFICATION PLAN IN AMERICA

Washington, Mar. 5. "The Senate has passed the Norris Rural Electrification Bill, which provides for the laying down of a ten-year electrification programme throughout America."

## FRANCO-ITALIAN DISCUSSION

Rome, Mar. 5.

The situation arising from the recent events at Geneva was discussed at a meeting between Signor Benito Mussolini, the Italian dictator, and Count de Chambrun, the French Ambassador, this evening. The whole field of European politics was surveyed.

## PROFESSOR JEZ INSULTED

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.)

Paris, Mar. 5.

The sorely tried Professor Jeze was again the object of hostile demonstrations on Thursday when, on entering the lecture room he was greeted with a deafening din and cries of "Resign." A fight was then staged and the anti-Jezezers were getting the worst, when the door was broken and reinforcements of the demonstrators came to the assistance of the losing party.

Police had again to be called to restore law and order. Professor Jeze was escorted from the building by several policemen, the accompaniment of abuse a foetus from his enemies, who jeered him from the wings or belonging to the "Action Française."

Transocean News Service.

REVOLT FRUSTRATED IN  
PORTO RICO

San Juan, Porto Rico, Mar. 5.

The United States authorities have arrested Pedro Albizu Campos, president, and six other members of the Nationalist Party on a charge of recruiting soldiers in a conspiracy to overthrow the United States Government in this island by force.

Bail was fixed at \$2,000 each.

The arrests are the sequel to the murder of an American, the chief of police, on February 23. National Guard units in San Juan have been mobilised in case of emergency.—

Reuter.

## LIBANON PETITION

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Paris March 5.

Six deputies of the Libanon Parliament have presented a petition to the French High Commissioner, M. de Martel, in which they demand a restoration of all constitutional rights, the arrangement for a treaty regulating the relations between France and Libanon, and the admission of Libanon to the League of Nations.—

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## NEW DEAL APPEALS TO SUPREME COURT

Washington, Mar. 3.

The Government to-day surprised the capital by requesting that the Supreme Court should dismiss its two appeals from a lower Court in connection with two New Deal cases involving the Government's right to condemn land for slum clearance.

The Supreme Court immediately acceded to the request, with the result that there are now only two New Deal cases awaiting decision.

The Government's change of attitude is believed to be the result of a decision to transfer to local Government responsibility for acquiring land for low-cost housing schemes.

The Solicitor General told journalists that he had asked for dismissal of the appeals because the cases had become moot since all available money had been spent in other ways.

## GERMAN AIRSHIP TRIAL

[Special] to the "Hong Kong Daily Press (Copyright.)]  
Friedrichshafen, March 5.  
The new Zeppelin, "LZ 129," on the way back from Munich to headquarters here, passed Bad Toetz at 12.50 p.m. and reappeared over Friedrichshafen at 3.15 p.m. The Zeppelin then cruised over Lake Constance for another hour and began the descent at 4.20 in the afternoon landing finally 20 minutes later, the whole trip having lasted exactly 8 hours, as previously planned. This trip, under unfavourable atmospheric conditions, is regarded by experts here as proof of the vessels' absolute airworthiness.—  
"Hannover News Service"

NEGUS' TELEGRAM TO  
'GENEVA

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Addis Ababa, March 5.

The Negus Nagasti answered the peace proposal of the Committee of Thirteen, with the following telegram to Secretary Avenol of the League Council:

"I have noted the contents of the telegram which you have despatched to my Foreign Minister in the name of the Committee of Thirteen. All members of the League know, that even before outbreak of hostilities, we did everything to maintain peace, by preserving the right attitude in the spirit of the League of Nations. But Italy violated her international obligations, and despite the measures hitherto taken, continues her aggression.

We agree to the commencement of negotiations which take regard of the provisions of the League Covenant, and note that the proposals are made by the Committee of Thirteen, and that the negotiations are to take place in the spirit and within the framework of the League of Nations. A detailed answer will be conveyed to you by our Paris representative."

*Transvaal News Service.*

## ROME REPORT

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press (Copyright)."]

Rome, Mar. 5.

"The troops of the Second Army Corps, pursuing the fleeing enemy, have reached Takaze on Thursday morning at 5 o'clock" states the official War bulletin No. 147.

Transcena News Service.

REPLY RECEIVED IN  
GENEVA

Geneva, Mai. 5.  
The Emperor of Ethiopia's acceptance of the League of Nations' peace proposals has been received here.—  
*Kauter's Bulletin Service*

# ITALIAN ARMY IN PURSUIT

Rome, Mar. 5.  
The Second Army Corps is reported to have reached Takkaze to-day, pursuing the fleeing enemy.—  
*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

WOMEN'S AMATEUR  
BILLIARDS  
CHAMPIONSHIP

London, Feb. 16.

In the second semi-final of the women's Amateur Championship at Burroughes Hall, London, yesterday, Mr. E. Morris (Manchester) defeated Mrs. Arnold Cohen (London) by 500 points to 487. Mrs. Morris had breaks of 19, 18, 13, and 11 (twice). Mrs. Cohen replying with 23, 14, 12, and 10.

Mrs. Morris will meet Miss V. Seals (Ashbourne, Derbyshire) the holder, in the final which commences at Burroughes Hall to-morrow.

## FRANCO-SOVIET PACT

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press (Copyright).]

Paris, March 5.

A. favourable report on the Franco-Russian Pact was tabled in the Senate by Senator le Troquer in the Thursday session, so that the Senate is now in position to debate the Pact.—  
*Transocean News Service.*

## JUBILEE TRUST FUNDS

London, Mar. 8.

King George's Jubilee Trust issued a statement for the first year in which it is stated that £100,000 was distributed, which included capital and interest funds. This large amount was distributed owing to urgent needs.

Among the beneficiaries were the National Association of Clubs, Boy Scouts and Guides Associations and Playgrounds Associations. Various charitable associations in Scotland, North Ireland and Wales benefited from the Trust.

*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

CAPETOWN-ENGLAND  
FLIGHT

London, Mar. 5.  
Although F.1ight Lieutenant Rose lost time when poor visibility yesterday made him return to Salisbury, Rhodesia, he still has a chance of establishing a new record on his return flight from Capetown to England.  
He flew to Kisumu, Kenya early this morning, and soon after set off again for Sudan. Last month Rose set up new record of three days, 17 hours, 35 minutes for the Eng'and to Cape flight.—  
*British Wireless.*



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## SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices

H. B. JOSEPH & CO.  
Friday, Mar. 6.  
Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following quotations in Straits Currency from Singapore for Raw Rubber:-

	Buyers	Sellers
Spot	25 1/2 up	26
Apr./June	26 1/2 up	26 1/2
July/Sept.	26 1/2 up	26 1/2
Oct./Dec.	26 1/2 up	27 1/2

Market.—Firm.

BENJAMIN & POTTS  
Friday, Mar. 6.  
Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for Raw Rubber:-

	Spot	Apr./June	July/Sept.	Oct./Dec.
Spot	26 cts.			
Apr./June	26 1/2 cts.			
July/Sept.	26 1/2 cts.			
Oct./Dec.	27 cts.			

Market.—Firm.

Friday, Mar. 6.  
Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:-

	Consols.	11.00 b.	11.50 s.
Beng.	1.20 b.	1.25 s.	
Antamoks	30 b.	32 s.	
U. Paraes	60 b.	61 s.	
S. Maucielos	74 b.	76 s.	
I. X. L's	41 b.	43 s.	
Masbates	36 1/2 b.	37 s.	
Demonstrations	15 b.	15 1/2 s.	

## BERLIN SHARE MARKET

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, March 6.

A listless mood prevailed on the Sharemarket. Call Money stood at 2 1/2 to 3 per cent. Young Loan sank 1/2 to 102 7/8. Reichsbank was unchanged at 188 1/2. German Dye Trust rose 1/8 to 152. Salzdorf-Potash was unquoted, last quotation being on Tuesday. United Steel Works sank 1/2 to 83 1/2. German Mineral Oils were unchanged at 110 1/4. Siemens and Halske sank by 2 1/4 to 168 3/4. Beimbeg Rayon was unquoted.

Transocean News Service.

## REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, March 5.

The Reichsmark was quoted without guarantee at:-

	New York	Amsterdam	London
New York	40.87		
Amsterdam	59.14		
London	12.28		

Paris quoted the Pound Sterling at 74.88 to 89 and the U.S.A. \$15.005 to 007.

Transocean News Service.

## THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped 1/8 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 19 1/16 for Ready and 18 15/16 for Forward. Silver advances reported a little Eastern selling and speculative buying. After the official fixing the market remained steady but quiet with a little speculative buying at the fixed rate. In America the rate was unchanged at 44 1/2 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was unchanged at 4.98 1/2. New York/London was slightly higher at 4.99 1/2.

MARKET

Opened steady but, later, eased off slightly particularly for forward deliveries.

STERLING

Business was done during the course of the morning at 1/3 11/16 for April, 1/3 1/2 for July, June and May. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/3 1/2 March/April, 1/3 9/16 May/June and probably July, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

U.S. DOLLARS

Business was done at 32 1/2 for April and also for March delivery. Later 32 9/16 was also arranged for April delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 32 1/2 March/April, 32 7/16 May/June, buyers at 32 1/2 for cash, 32 9/16 April and 32 1/2 May/June.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers were quoted at 108 1/2 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers at 1/2 1/2 and then rose to 1/3 13/32. The market closed at 1/2 1/2 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 29 1/2 and then rose to 29 15/16. The market closed a shade easier at 29 1/2 for Spot.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was very quiet in the afternoon, the undertone being easier at the close.

STERLING

In Sterling business was reported at 1/3 1/2 for May and April, finishing with sellers at 1/3 1/2 March and 1/3 9/16 April/June, buyers at 1/3 11/16 for cash and 1/3 1/2 April/June.

U.S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 32 1/2 for March, 32 7/16 April and 32 1/2 May/June, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

## H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

### YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market on the whole ruled quiet during the week under review, but when the prices declined, there were enquiries for quite a number of stocks and a fair amount of business was done, mostly in the Public Utility section. The mining section was also pretty active, Antamoks specially, being in good demand throughout the week at rising prices.

### BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

Hongkong Banks, \$1555.  
Union Insurance, \$547 1/2, \$550.  
Providents (old), \$135, \$130, \$140.  
Hotels, \$4.  
Lands, \$32 1/2.  
Tramways, \$11.10, \$11.20.  
China Lights (old), \$10.90, \$10.80, \$10.85.  
China Lights (new), \$8.  
China Lights (old), \$10.90, \$10.80, \$10.85.  
Electric, \$72.  
Telephones (old), \$25.85.  
Telephones (new), \$9.  
H. K. Ropes, \$4 1/2.  
Dairy Farms, \$21.  
Rauha, \$11.70.  
Antamoks, \$2, \$1.98, \$1.95, \$2, \$1.97, \$1.95.  
Benguet Exploration, 15 cts.  
Gold Rivers, 7 cts.

### CHANGES (3.15 p.m.) CLOSING

### QUOTATIONS

### BUYERS

Rauha, \$1 1/2.  
Big Wedge, 25 cts.

### SALES

Gold Rivers, 7 cts.

## LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(Barriers Wireless Service)

	March 4.	March 5.
Paris	74 53/64	74 55/64
Geneva	15.11 1/2	15.12
Berlin	12.23	12.28
Milan	62 1/2	62 1/2
Shanghai		4.98 15/16
New York	4.99	7.28
Amsterdam	7.28	
Vienna	119 1/2	
Prague		
Bucharest	36 1/2	
Madrid		
Lisbon	1/3 11/16	
Hong Kong	29.25 1/2	29.24 1/2
Brussels	39 9/16 S.O.	
Montevideo		
Belgrade	4.98 1/2	4.98 1/2
Yokohama	1/2	
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires	19 3/16	19 1/16
Silver (Spot)	19 1/16	18 15/16
Silver (forward)	3 1/2, 107 1/16	3 1/2, 107 1/16
War Loan		

### Closing Quotations

	March 6, 1936.
On London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	1 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	
Bank Bills, 4 months	1 1/2
On demand	1 1/2
Credit, four months	1 1/2
On Shanghai:	
On demand	108 1/2
On Singapore:	
On demand	50
On Japan:	
On demand	110 1/2
On India:	
Telegraphic Transfer	86 1/2
Bank, on demand	
On New York:	
Bank Bills, on demand	33 1/2
Credit, 60 days, sight	33 1/2
On Batavia:	
On demand	48 1/2
On Paris:	
Bank Bills, on demand	82
Credit, 4 months, sight	80 1/2
On Saigon:	
On demand	48
On Manila:	
On demand	64 1/2
On Bangkok:	
On demand	143 1/2
Sovereigns, Bank Buying	1/4
Rate	19 1/16
Bar Silver, per oz.	19 1/16

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Agency)

### QUOTATIONS

	High	Low	Last	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	10.73	10.68	10.68	10.72	1/2 up
New York Cotton—Mar.	16.73	15.93	15.86	15.97	11 up
New York Rubber—Mar.	100 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1/2 off
Chicago Wheat—May	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	unchanged
Chicago Corn—May	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	unchanged
Silver—Official			44 1/2	44 1/2	unchanged

	High—1934/35	Low—1934/35	Mar. 6.	Mar. 5.	Change
Dow Jones Average	168.61	168.71	168.70	167.82	88 up
Industrial	51.73	51.73	49.56	50.33	77 up
Rail	35.38	35.38	33.07	33.17	unchanged
Utilities	103.24	103.24	103.06	103.06	68 up
Bonds	62.10	62.10	62.70	62.77	67 up
Commodity Index					

Business Done:—\$2,890,900 shares.

Stock & Div.	Last Sale	Mar. 4	Mar. 5	Stock & Div.	Last Sale	Mar. 4	Mar. 5
Adams Express (10 P)	13 1/2	13 1/2		Gold Dust (1.20)	20 1/2	20 1/2	
Amer. Can (4D)	128	128		Goodyear T. & R.	23 1/2	23 1/2	
Am. Cy. "B" (40)	36 1/2	37		Int. Nickel (1)	51 1/2	51 1/2	
Am. For. Power	8	8 1/2		Int. Tel. and Tel.	18 1/2	18 1/2	
Am. Locomotive	34 1/2	33 1/2		Kennecott (30)	38 1/2	38 1/2	
Am. Radiator	23 1/2	22 1/2		Loew's Inc. (2D)	49 1/2	49 1/2	
Am. Smelting (40P)	69	70 1/2		Lorillard (1.20)	23 1/2	23 1/2	
Am. Tel. and Tel. (9)	174	174 1/2		Montgomery Ward	41 1/2	42 1/2	
Am. Tob. "B" (5)	55 1/2	54 1/2		Nat. City Bk. (18A)	38 1/2	38 1/2	
Am. Waterworks	23 1/2	23		Nat. Dairy P. (1.20)	24 1/2	24 1/2	
Anaconda Copper	35 1/2	35 1/2		Nat. Distillers (2)	31 1/2	31 1/2	
Auburn Automobile	49 1/2	53 1/2		N. Y. Central	37 1/2	38 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	22 1/2	22 1/2		North Amer. (1)	28 1/2	28 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	59	58 1/2		Pas. Gas & Elec. (1.50)	34 1/2	34 1/2	
Boeing Airplane	23 1/2	23 1/2		Packard Motors (10 PD)	11 1/2	11 1/2	
Brook. Man. Trans. (3)	47 1/2	48 1/2		Penn. Ry. (1PD)	35 1/2	36 1/2	
Brook 5% cum. pf. (6)	99	98 1/2		Phillips Petro	43 1/2	43 1/2	
Case, J. I.	121 1/2	123		Pub. Ser. N.J. (2.40)	44 1/2	44 1/2	
Canadian Pac. Ry.	14 1/2	14 1/2		Radio Corp. (1)	13	13	
Chase Nat. Bk. (1.40 SA)	40 1/2	39 1/2		Rey. Tob. "B" (3)	55 1/2	54 1/2	
C'peake Corp. (3)	70 1/2	70 1/2		Sears Roebuck (2D)	64	65 1/2	
C'peake and Ohio (2.80)	58 1/2	58 1/2		Soc-Vacuum (2D)	15 1/2	15 1/2	
Chrysler (1)	99 1/2	99 1/2		Sthrn. Cal. Ed. (1.50)	26	26 1/2	
Col. Bas and Elec. (20P)	19 1/2	19 1/2		Sthrn. Pacific	38 1/2	38 1/2	
Col. 6% "A" Pr.	91	91 1/2		Stan. Brands (1.80)	16 1/2	16 1/2	
Com. Sthrn. Ord.	37	37		Stan. Gas and Elec.	8 1/2	8 1/2	
Cons. Gas N.Y. (1)	36	35 1/2		Ster. Prods. (3.80)	68 1/2	68 1/2	
Cont. Oil (87 1/2P)	37	37		Texas Gulf Sulph. (2)	37 1/2	37 1/2	
Curtiss Wright	6 1/2	6 1/2		Trans. (30SA & D)	14 1/2	14 1/2	
Curtiss Wright "A"	18 1/2	18 1/2		Twentieth Cent. Fox	31 1/2	31 1/2	
Doug. Aircraft (75P)	71	70 1/2		Un. Car. & Carb. (2)	85	86 1/2	
Du Pont (3.00D)	144 1/2	144 1/2		Un. Pac. Ry. (6)	132 1/2	137 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	18 1/2	18 1/2		Un. Aircraft (New)	29 1/2	29 1/2	
Elec. 5% pf. (6)	77 1/2	77 1/2		Un. Airline Trans.	15 1/2	15 1/2	
Gen. Cigar (4D)	55 1/2	57		United Corp.	7 1/2	7 1/2	
Gen. Elec. (1.80)	40 1/2	40 1/2		United 3% cum. pf. (3)	45 1/2	45 1/2	
Gen. Foods (1.80)	33 1/2	33 1/2		Un. Gas Impr. (1)	17	17 1/2	
Gen. Motors (2D)	82 1/2	82 1/2		U.S. Rubber	10 1/2	10 1/2	
Gen. Ry. Sigs. (1)	45 1/2	44 1/2		U.S. Steel	80 1/2	80 1/2	
				Vanadium	25	24 1/2	
				Warner Bros. Pict.	13	13 1/2	
				Westinghouse (1.75P)	120 1/2	119 1/2	
				Call Money	4 1/2	4 1/2	

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E/Canada	April 3	April 5	April 7	April 9	April 11	April 13	April 19
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25	April 27	May 3
E/Japan	May 1	May 3	May 5	May 7	May 9	May 11	May 17
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23	May 25	June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 2	June 4	June 6	June 8	June 14
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 22	June 28
E/Japan	June 26	June 28	June 30	July 2	July 4	July 6	July 12
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 20	July 26
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 28	July 30	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 9
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 17	Aug. 23
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Aug. 27	Aug. 29	Sept. 1	Sept. 7
E/Asia	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	Sept. 14	Sept. 20

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HIKAWA MARU (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 23rd Mar.  
HIYE MARU (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 6th Apr.  
**LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM**  
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FUSHIMI MARU ... Saturday, 28th Mar.  
HAKOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 11th Apr.  
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KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 25th Apr.  
**BOMBAY** via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.  
ANYO MARU ... Wednesday, 11th Mar.  
TOYAMA MARU ... Wednesday, 25th Mar.  
TANGO MARU ... Saturday, 11th Apr.  
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NAKO MARU ... Saturday, 7th Apr.  
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Genoa and Valencia.  
LYONS MARU ... Monday, 16th Mar.  
**CAICUTTA** via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.  
LISBON MARU ... Saturday, 7th Mar.  
MALACCA MARU ... Sunday, 15th Mar.  
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**TO MARSEILLES** via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti (Aden), Suez, Port-Said.  
ATHOS II ... 10th Mar., 1936.  
PRES. DOUMER ... 24th Mar., 1936.  
ANDRE LEBON ... 12th Apr., 1936.  
MARCEL JOFFRE ... 21st Apr., 1936.  
JEAN LABORDE ... 5th May, 1936.  
FELIX ROUSSEL ... 19th May, 1936.

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## Shipping News

Daily Statement. Clearances.  
Ships in Harbour, etc.

### ARRIVALS

6TH MARCH, 1936.

Nagara, Swedish steamer, 3,980 tons, Captain B. A. Brandt, from Shanghai, buoy No. A3.—Gilmart & Co.  
Pres. Doumer, French steamer, 6,692 tons, Captain Labelle, from Marseilles via Saigon, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.  
Chung Hwai, Chinese steamer, 3,871 tons, Capt. Y. Watanabe, from Milke, buoy No. B25.—M. B. K.  
Da Shing, Chinese steamer, 1,994 tons, Captain Semmelmann, from Canton, Yaumatei.—Kwong Sang Loong.  
Seistan, British steamer, 1,571 tons, Captain R. C. Greer, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.  
Hellas, Norwegian steamer, 1,114 tons, Captain J. Jorgensen, from Bangkok via Swatow, buoy No. B9.—Thorpens & Co.  
G. G. Paul Doumer, French str., 734 tons, Captain P. B. Morgan, from Haiphong via K. C. Wan, buoy No. B6.—M. M. & Co.  
Pres. Jefferson, American steamer, 8,443 tons, Captain A. O. Luste, from Seattle via Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Am. M. Line.  
General Pershing, American str., 2,732 tons, Captain J. S. Smith, from Portland via Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—States & Co.  
Lee Sang, British steamer, 972 tons, Captain C. M. Cates, from Tsingtau via Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.  
Kalgan, British steamer, 1,556 tons, Capt. C. B. L. Stringer, from Bangkok via Swatow, buoy No. B14.—Butterfield and Swire.  
Rawalpindi, British steamer, 9,459 tons, Captain R. C. Dene, from Yokohama via Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.  
Talka Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,322 tons, Capt. K. Yamada, from Milke, Kowloon Bay.—M. B. K.  
Col. di Lana, Italian steamer, 3,709 tons, Capt. Gerolimich, from Haiphong, Stonecutters.—Lloyd Trieste.

5TH MARCH, 1936.  
Havel, German steamer, 4,418 tons, Captain H. Susewind, from Bremen via Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co.

4TH MARCH, 1936.  
Havel, German steamer, 4,418 tons, Captain H. Susewind, from Bremen via Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co.

3RD MARCH, 1936.  
Havel, German steamer, 4,418 tons, Captain H. Susewind, from Bremen via Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co.

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Havel, German steamer, 4,418 tons, Captain H. Susewind, from Bremen via Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co.

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15TH FEBRUARY, 1936.  
Havel, German steamer, 4,418 tons, Captain H. Susewind, from Bremen via Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co.

### NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

#### Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, show a moderately high tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being made up by British ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 14,562 tons, with British steamers carrying 7,211 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 16,408 tons, of which 6,745 tons were carried by British steamers. Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 717, of which 360 were from British steamers.

There were altogether 24 arrivals, of which 10 were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 24 departures, 10 were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	10	13,556
American	2	4,201
Norwegian	2	2,640
German	1	1,582
French	1	711
Portuguese	1	330
Japanese	5	7,675
Chinese	2	895
Total	24	30,990

### SHIPS IN HARBOUR

#### WHARVES

Kowloon:—Ranchi, Empress of Japan, Tando, President Jefferson, Havel, President Doumer, Rawalpindi and Nanking.

Holt's:—Tal Ping and City of Bristol.

Jardine Matheson's:—Lee Sang, Osaka Shosen Kaisha:—Canton Maru.

Douglas Laprak:—Haitan and Seistan.

Saikong:—Wing Wah.

Chi On:—Hydranga.

DOCKS.

Kowloon:—Siljestad and Java-nese Prince.

Talkoo:—H.M.S. Phoenix, Tin Seng, Chang On, Sunning, Yolande and Breiviken.

BUOYS.

No. A3.—Nagara.

No. A12.—Kohwa Maru.

No. B3.—Yochow.

No. B4.—Foo Lee.

No. B5.—Wing Wo.

No. B6.—G.G. Paul Doumer.

No. B10.—Proteus.

No. B11.—Lyemooon.

No. B14.—Kalgan.

No. B15.—Szechuen.

No. B21.—Kwangtung.

No. B22.—Hui Sang.

No. C1.—Arden.

### CLEARANCES

6TH MARCH, 1936.

Hai Tan, for Swatow.  
Da Shing, for Menado.  
Hydranga, for Swatow.  
Nagara, for Manila.  
Havel, for Shanghai.  
Lee Sang, for Canton.  
President Doumer, for Shanghai.  
G.G. Paul Doumer, for Canton.  
Agatha, for Canton.  
Wing Wah, for K. C. Wan.  
Yochow, for Swatow.  
Empress of Japan, for Shanghai.  
Szechuen, for Hoihow.  
Ranchi, for Shanghai.  
Breiviken, for Bangkok.  
Tando, for Manila.  
Tjinegara, for Amoy.  
Bengal Maru, for Shanghai.  
Nanking, for Shanghai.  
Col. di Lana, for Shanghai.

### SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Kobe at 9 a.m. and left at 3 p.m. yesterday. She is due at Nagasaki to-day at 3 p.m. and will leave Nagasaki for Shanghai, Hong Kong and Manila to-morrow (Sunday) at 5 a.m.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" left Yokohama on the 5th March (Thursday) at 3 p.m., is due at Vancouver on the 14th March (Saturday) and will leave Vancouver on the 21st March (Saturday), a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on the 9th April (Thursday), a.m. and leaves for Manila on the same evening.

### CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

S.S. "PRESIDENT DOUMER" 9/4/36

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CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored in the Godowns of Ho & Kong, Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately or they after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the Tuesday, 17th Mar., 1936, will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Godard & Douglas in the presence of the consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 12th Mar., 1936.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyor.

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R. OHL, Agent.  
Hong Kong, 6th Mar., 1936. 14265

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S.S. "CITY OF SINGAPORE" ... Havre, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg. ... 8th May.

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S.S. "TINHOW" ... Loading for Mauritius Reunion, Tamatave, Ilo-Ilo, Maricao, Durban and Cape Town.

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M.V. "TRIPINGO" ... from Calcutta 4th Apr. ... from Colombo 10th Apr.

M.V. "INCHANGA" ... from Calcutta 4th May ... from Colombo 10th May.

M.V. "INCOMATI" ... from Calcutta 4th June ... from Colombo 10th June.

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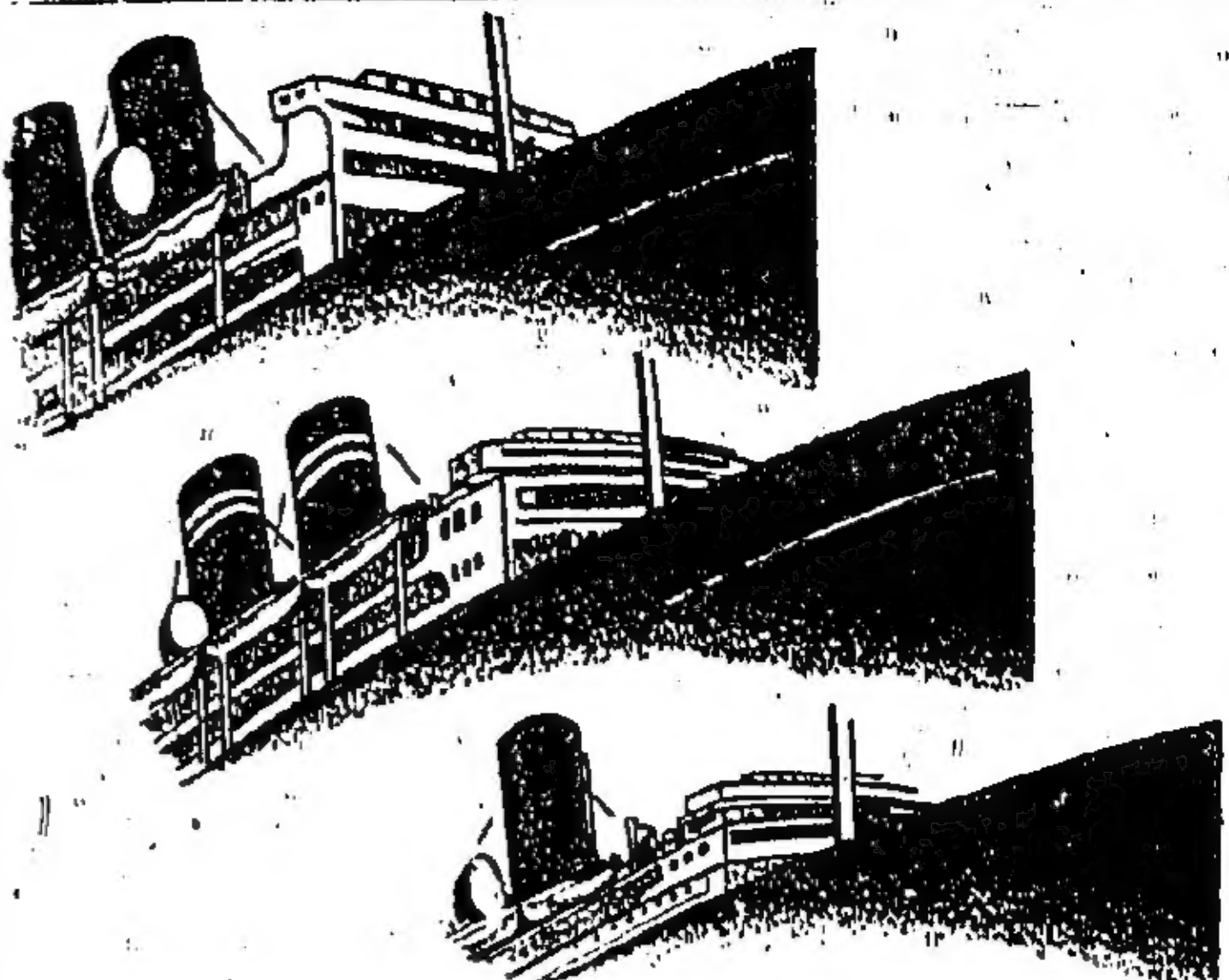
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*SOMALI	6,000	28th Mar.	Mars. Havre, London, Hug.
RANCHI	17,000	4th Apr.	R'dam, A'werp & Hull
*BANGALORE	7,000	26th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
CARTHAGE	14,600	2nd May	Mars. Havre, London, Hug.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th May	Marseilles & London
*BHUTAN	6,000	33rd May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
CEITRAL	15,000	30th May	Mars. Havre, London, Hug.
*BBAR	6,000	6th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
BANFUBA	17,000	17th June	Mars. Havre, London, Hug.
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